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SIMS TO CUT DOWN FICKLEN BOND

SUPREME COURT BOND DECISION TO BE AMENDED

Judge Reported to Have Decided to Grant Merely Writ of Appeal in City Bond Case and to Require $1,000 Bond—Different Constructions Placed on Action.

Efforts, apparently successful are being made in Richmond to bring about a reduction of the $75,000 bond required recently by Judge Sims, of the Virginia Court of Appeals in the Danville bond litigation.

Information received from the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court by The Bee this afternoon, is to the effect that Judge Sims, now taking treatment in a Richmond hospital, has verbally signified his intention of changing the order which was originally issued in the Danville bond case and in which he granted a writ of error and supersedeas to an order granting simply an appeal. It is Judge Sims' further intention, according to the information received from the office of the clerk of the court, to reduce the bond to the nominal figure of $1,000 which would cover the printing of the record, which must be done before the case is docketed.

This is the reason why the papers in the Danville bond case have not yet been received from Richmond. It is further learned that since the order of Judge Sims was granted, there has been considerable correspondence between attorneys for H. C. Ficklen and others who are contesting the validity of the bonds and Judge Sims and while the court is reported to have signified his intention of changing the order and permitting a reduction of the bond, the actual written instructions to the clerk of the Supreme Court has been delayed on account of the fact that Judge Sims is in a Richmond hospital.

The bond cannot be given in Richmond but must be given before the clerk of the Corporation Court in Danville.

The elimination of the writ of supersedeas which in other words is the command of the Supreme court judge to ignore the decision of the inferior court where the city won a victory, was accepted in one authoritative quarter as meaning this afternoon that the city could proceed with the sale of the bonds as advertised on December 22. The granting of a writ of appeal it is said, places the bond litigation before the court for a decision as to its validity without superceding the action of the lower court.

On the other hand the legal taint about the bonds still remains and the reduction of the bond offers the city no recourse against depreciation of the bond market which is figured in the half a million dollar bond issue at five thousand dollars a point. The opinion in some quarters today was the bond litigation would become more confused if the original order is amended, than it is at the present moment.

Out of the welter of technical discussions on legal points which have been continuing for several days, ever since the writ of error was granted, a lighter side of the bond litigation was in evidence early this morning when the city attorney received an anonymous typewritten communication running as follows:

"Special Notice"

"To His Exalted Highness the most Honorable Judge Archibald Montmorency Aching. Most exhaulted councellor to the most high imperial council of the royal relm, the common council of the city of Danville.

"Most Honored Sir: May I have the honor to inform your royal highness that the bond for $75,000 (bucks) required of you to underwrite the bond market of Wall street will be offered at the offices of plowpoint Morgan and company on December the 32, 1924, at 3 p. x. Messrs. Mutt and Jeff through their attorney the Hon. Happy Hooligan. You have made your royal decree that you wished to be present to pass on said bond. Should you wish to communicate with bonding parties in the meantime, kindly address the honorable Boob McNutt, correspondence secretary care of the Honorable Andy Gump.

"I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

"BOOB M'NUTT.

"Care of Andy Gump."

Mr. Aiken derived a good laugh out of the anonymous communication and stated that he would be present on December 32 to look into the bond. The envelope bore a Danville postmark but there was nothing whereby the authorship of the "note" could be identified.

Memorial Report Is Not Yet Ready

Chairman Sidney W. Minor of the Danville post, American Legion War Memeorial Commission, recently appointed, stated this morning that no formal report on the project will be submitted to the post on Friday night. It is proposed to discuss the memorial in an informal way and, as he put it "to get the members thinking about the project." The commission has not yet held a meeting for the epurpose of discussing the Meemorial and it may be a year before anything definite is arrived at.

Post Adjutant Dan Dickenson this morning reported receipt of two sums of money which will be devoted to the memorial treasury. One of these items was forty dollars derived by the post in way of royalties from the sale of histories of the war and the other was slightly more than $182 which has been on deposit in a local bank for some time and which appears to have been money derived during a war-time "drive," the nature of which is not quite clear to the legion.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following transactions:

Aley Clayton from Harlon Pattishall and wife 20 feet on Claiborne street. Consideration $400.

J. D. and Pearl Thrower from M. M. Barker and others 50 feet on Wylie avenue. Consideration $3,500.

TOWN TOPICS

Patton street firemen were called at 7:35 o'clock this morning to the home of Hallie Barkesdale, colored 720 Union street where a defective terra cotta flue caused ignition of the dwelling. The fire was put out in its incipiency by a chemical extinguisher. Northside firemen were called by telephone at 6:35 yesterday evening to the home of Weldon Evans 1204 Baugh street where a smoking chimney gave rise to a fire alarm.

The suit instituted by the Warwick Aiken Cimpany against the Danville Knitting Mills which has been on the corporation court civil docket for some time, was gone into this morning before a jury of seven. It is possible that the case may continue for two days. The foreign corporation is seeking to recover the sum of $9,000 including the interest on cotton shipped to the local concern but which was rejected.

"Brooklyn", a magazine devoted to the interest of motorists in that city, contains reference in its current issue to the Richmond to Danville route for tourists. The short paragraph in referring to the highway states pointedly that 'there is but one safe all weather route for tourists across Virginia,' whereupon it names the towns through which it passes and describes the 'hook-up' with the North Carolina arterial system.

One Dead, Another Dying as Result Of Pistol Battle

(By The Associated Press)

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 16.—W. R. Price is dead and his son, Fred Price, is wounded in the head and lies unconscious in an Abingdon hospital as a result of an alleged altercation between the Prices and D. A. St. Clair in the barnyard of the latter near Abingdon yesterday afternon, according to information received here.

A telephone message from the Abingdon hospital in which young Price is being treated this morning was to the effect that he was still unconscious and in a very serious condition.

D. A. St. Clair, on whose farm the Prices were tenants, is said to claim that he shot in self defense. He is reported at liberty under bond of $10,000.

Truck Crashes Into Wagon Team

The wagon and team of Eugene Brown, of Wenonda neighborhood, was run into by a Ford truck driven by Garland Tate, also of the county, last night near the city. While neither Brown or Tate received any injuries, except a few slight cuts by flying glass one of the farmer's horses was killed and the other injured. The wagon was practically demolished.

The accident happened on Sandy River hill. Brown was bringing a load of tobacco to the local market to sell. Suddenly the truck approached and all in a few seconds crashed headlong into the team and wagon. While Tate is said to have assumed blame for the accident and offered to make good the damage, the cause of the collision was not learned.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Virginia: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature.

North Carolina: Showers tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight, and in east portion Wednesday.

PROBE ATLANTA PRISON SCANDAL

SIX PERSONS DIE IN FIRE

MANY FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS IN N. Y. BLAZE

Hundreds Driven Out Into Cold In Series of Conagrations

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six persons lost their lives, nine others were injured and hundreds were driven from their homes early today in a series of fires in apartment houses, tenaments and one hotel in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Today's blaze brought the number during the cold spell since Sunday to more than 100, maing hundreds homeless and causing heavy property losses.

Early today the six bodies had been recovered and it was believed that no more were missing.

Five women and a man lost their lives in a fire which swept through a five-story apartment house in East 98th street, near Fifth avenue. Five other persons were painfully burned in escaping from the blazing building and scores of families living in the neighborhood were driven to the streets from their homes.

Four persons, including two children were severely burned in a fire which broke out about the same time in a four-story dwelling in 66th street, Brooklyn. The blaze spread to an adjoining dwelling house, driving 12 families from their homes in both buildings.

Guests in an Eight avenue hotel, patronized largely by members of the theatrical profession were routed from their beds by a fire which started a few hours after the Ninety-eighth street blaze. Many of the guests were forced to make their escape by way of the hotel roof after the flames had spread from the lower floors.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six persons are known to have perished in a fire which swept through a brick tenement house off Upper Fifth Avenue early today. Their bodies were recovered. At least three others were seriously burned by the flames which drove scores of families into the street.

The fire occured but two blocks from Mount Sinai hospital and the attendant noise and confusion awakened patients who found the sky about the institution quivering red. Doctors and nursees patrolled the wards, pulling down blinds and assuring their patients that there was no danger. Five of the dead are believed to be women who were trapped on the upper floors of the house. Although firement made herioc efforts to rescue them, the flames swept through the building with such speed that the victims were scarcely able to leap from their beds.

The bravery of a 19-year-old youth, Fred Nugent, saved an entir family. Awakened by smoke, he ran into the room of his mother, Mrs. Anna Nugent, and carried her to the street. Entering the building he dragged his sisters, Barbara and Antoinette, to safety and then for the second time plunged into the flaming house. This time he was driven back by the flames as he attempted to enter the room of his uncle, Edward Russell, who had been weakened by a long illness.

Meanwhile firemen, who also tried to rescue Russell, had dropped a rope to him at the window of the window of his room, from a higher floor in an adjoining building. The aged man clutched the rope, but his grip gave way and he fell five stories to his death.

The fire was discovered by a patrolman shortly after three o'clock and the tenants were awakened by the beating of a police club against their doors. Swarming from their apartments in night clothes with bare feet and carrying blankets to shelter them, they fled to the street.

Suffering from cold and exposure, men, women and children were taken in by neighbors, while those who had relatives missing ran from house to house in a frantic scort to find them. Police were forced to make a house-to-house canvass of the district to check up the missing.

TWO VETERANS PERISH

(By The Associated Press)

BEAUVOIR, Miss., Dec. 16.—Two Confederate veterans were burned to death and two were injured when fire destroyed a dormitory of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers Home at 2:35 a. m. today.

The dead:

F. J. Sharpe, 75, Columbus, Miss., and J. P. Hunter, 80, Laurel, Miss.

The injured:

Joe Sanders, Lauderdale, Miss., feet burned; Clement Cox, Harrison county, feet and hands burned.

Twenty were asleep in the one-story frame-building when the structure was discovered in flames. Volunteers fought their way through the smoke and carried the veterans to safety. Sharpe and Hunter could not be reached and their charred bodies were found in bed later. Some of the veterans went back into the building for their possessions and it was only with difficulty that some were rescued the second time. The dormitory adjoined the old hospital occupied by 25 women aged from 80 to 100 years. The hospital was emptied by volunteers. The origin of the fire has not been determined but it was believed due to an open fireplace.

MRS. SWEETIN DENOUNCES FORMER MINISTER LOVER—CONFESSION RULED OUT

LETTER OF FORTY WORDS ENGRAVED IN NEEDLE EYE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A forty-four word letter engraved in the eye of a needle has been received by the Smithsonian Institution. The microscopic missive, which was sent to the Institution for display before the annual meeting of the Board of Regents, is so small it has to be magnified 88 times before it can be read. It measures exactly one 11,250th of a square inch.

The text of the letter follows:

"This is a crude, hurriedly prepared large sample of micro-engraving. I trust it wil lcontain a moment of interest to the regents, and regret that time prevents preparing an exhibition more worthy of their inspection. Believe me to be, yours cordially, Alfred McEven."

Alleged Former Lover, Described by Mrs. Sweetin as "Mad Man"—Both Charged With Murder—Says He Told Her Mob Would Hank Them Unless She Admitted Poisoning Husband.

(By The Associated Press)

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 16.—Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the alleged confession made by Mrs. Elsie Sweetin to officers after a night of questioning could not go to the jury as evidence in her trial with Lawrence M. Hight, for the poisoning of her husband, Wilford Sweetin.

(By The Associated Press)

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec 16.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin today awaited further opportunity to enlarge upon her denouncement of Lawrence M. Hight, her alleged former lover, which she began from the witness stand yesterday in her joint trial with the former preacher for the poisoning of Sweetin and Mrs. Hight.

There was no trace of love in her voice as she called Hight a "mad man," denied that she had ever loved him and accused him of frightening her into a confession.

"Hight told me to," she said "I never poisoned my husband."

"He told me that everybody believed I had poisoned my husband and that there was a mob forming and unless I confessed the officers would let the mob get us and hang us," Mrs. Sweetin asserted. "I believed what he told me and signed the confession but it is not true."

Mrs Sweetin's second appearance on the stand came in connection with the effort of the state to introduce as evidence the confession she signed.

She told of being questioned all night after her arrest in the Mount Vernon court house, ebut said she had answered all questions willingly as she thought if she could explain everything "they would let me go home."

It was after Hight, her alleged pastor lover, had been in the room with her that she agreed to sign a statement and she told on the witness stand her vision of what happened during the time they remeained together.

"He tried to kiss me while we were there, but I wouldn't let him," she said. "He told me over and over that we would be hung by the mob unless I made a confession and the officers took us out of Mount Vernon," she continued "He told me what to say and I said it."

"He told me that he would make it all right later. He would go back to his first confession that he had passed my husband," she explained, "and I believed what he said. I signed the statement that was written by Mr. Thompson (prosecutor Frank G. Thompson) who at that time was state's attorney."

On cross-examination Mrs. Sweetin repeated over and over again in reply to queries "I told what Hight told me to tell."

Prosecutor Frank Thompson's manner in the cross-examination seemed eto soothe the witness and her sharp tones were modified but she would not admit her confession had been made voluntarily. She ewas very weak when she left the stand after hours of questioning.

DIVORCED IN PARIS.

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The French courts today recorded the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Floria Camilla Posy Lynch of Atlanta from Stephen Andrew Lynch, to whom she was married January 1, 1908 at Asheville, N. C. The decree was on the ground of desertion.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Baptists and Presbyterians of the SChoolfield basketball league will meet on the court tonight in the Schoolfield Y at 7:15 o'clock.

DEATH TOLL FROM POISON LIQUOR GROWS

"Christmas Cheer" Having Deadly Effect—Many Are Blinded.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec 16.—The death toll from poison liquor during the past three days mounted to nine with the death today of Abraham Botnoy in Brooklyn hospital. Sixty seven other poison victims are in Bellevue hospital. Twelve of them are not expected to live. Several others may be blinded. The casualty list for December so far is 25, a record number.

Aroused by the wave of alcoholic deaths, the police and prohibition authorities have started unusually energetic activities to curb the sale of poisonous liquor as the Christmas holidays approach. The police are sending to the federal authorities addresses of suspicious places.

Federal prohibition officials say that the prevalence of poison liquor is due to the embargo against smuggling which has been established off the coast by the coast guard patrol.

Two of the poison victims who died during the past three days were women.

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Five persons are dead and a considerable number of others are in hospitals tonight as a result of alcoholic poisoning which police attribute directly to the usual December influx of Christmas "cheer."

Aged Citizen of Rockingham Dies

(Special to The Bee.)

REIDSVILLE, Dec 16.—Julian H. Sharp, a prominent citizen of New Bethel Township Rockingham county, N. C., is dead at his home at the age of 83 years. He is survived by several sons and daughters and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Knight and interment followed in the church burial ground. The pall bearers were S. H. Smith W. H. Smith, Mack E. Smith, Grady Barham, C. C. Reavis and June Sharp. Flower bearers were Howard Smith, Catherine Reavis, Furman Sharp Ida Barham, Edna Sharp, Arthur Barham Lulie Smith, Stella Smith, Elizabeth Sharp, Lillie Stewart, all grandchildren of deceased.

AIRPLANE HOOKS ITSELF TO DIRIGIBLE IN MID AIR WHILE IN FULL FLIGHT

Remains Attacked Ten Minutes, Then Releases Itself Again and Sails Away—Sets New Mark in Aerial Accomplishments.

(By The Associated Press.)

BELLEVILLE, Ills., Dec. 16.—While oath speeded 15,000 feet in the air a Sperry Messenger plane hooked itself to an army dirigible, remained attached 10 minutes and freed itself to sail away again in a feat accomplished for the first time yesterday at Scott Field here.

A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used by Lieutenant Finter, of McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, pilot of the Sperry, to catch onto a small trapez swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the ship, the TC-3, in charge of Lieutenant Frank McKee. The craft were flying at approximate ly the same speed, about 53 miles an hour, when the attachment maneuver was completed. The plane motor was stopped and started 10 minutes later when Lieutenant Finter released his craft by operating a hand lever. According to Lieutenant Colonel John A Paegelow, commandant, there was danger that the plane in hooking on might pull down the lighter than air craft and that the plane might not be able to resume flight after cutting loose.

A previous experiment in Dayton had released a plane hooked to a dirigible as it went aloft

GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING SEEMS TO BE IN ORDER

GOMPERS' BODY DUE IN CAPITAL THIS AFTERNOON

Washington Made Ready for Last Home-Coming of Labor Leader

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Within the halls of the structure where he had carried on his toil of years for the cause of organized labor in America, a space was set apart today to receive the body of Samuel Gompers in a last tribute to his leadership.

The corridors of the American Federation of Lobar headquarters silenced of all activity since the hour of his death, had seemed to sense the meaning of it even before the body of the dead labor chieftain was borne there for a last brief stay. It remained only for the quiet tread of his host of friends and associates as the casket lay there in state, to make the meaning wholly clear.

Reaching in mid-afternoon the end of his long journey here from San Antonio, Tex., the body from thence was claimed the special charge of Mr. Gompers' closest associates here in arrangements for the funeral procession. Borne through the president's room in the Union station, the spacious plaza was the forming point for the procession including members of the federation's executive council and other labor chiefs and associates arriving on the train with the body. John B. Colpoys, Washington publisher was named marshall of the procession with six labor heads designated as active pallbearers.

Reposing in state in the Federation building for six hours, the body at shortly after 10 o'clock tonight will be borne for the last time through the portals of the labor hall, to be started on its way to its last resting place in sleepy Hollow secetery at Tarrytown, Ne. Y.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The entire nation, officially and through representatives of finance, business, industry and professions, will share with labor in honoring its dead chieftain, Samuel Gompers, at his funeral here Thursday morning, it was indicated in completed arrangements announced today by Hugh Frayne, Natonal organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Several thousand union representatives from more than 45 individual labor groups will attend the services. In addition, there will b eseveral hundred men of prominence representing the national, state and city governments, the army an dnavy, the national guard, banking and other circles.

Talbott Goes to Lynchburg For Trustees' Meeting

Frank Talbott left Danville early this morning for Lynchburg where he will this afternoon attend the called meeting of the trustees of Randolph-Macon system. The meeting has been called primarily for the purpose of discussing the future conduct of the Danville institution which is understood to have sustained of recent years an increasing deficit, and one which was in evidence prior to the assumption of control of the college by the principal Charles Graham Evans. E. F. Scheffey, president of the board of trustees in Lynchburg has declined to discuss the question to be brought to the attention of the board this afternoon and there is a disposition on the part of local members of the board not to enlarge upon the local situation until the board has taken action.

Mr Evans has long been an educator of established repuition in Virginia He became principal of Randolph Macon Institute in June 1906 and has held that position ever since He was born in Manteo, N. C., and received his early education at Kinston Collegiate institution also at Suffolk Military Academy. He is an A. M of Randolph Macon College of Ashland, taking his degree there in 1895. He later became an instructor at Randolph Macon Academy at Bedford City, taught there for eleven sessions or from 1895 to 1906 becoming assistant principal of that school. Virtually all of his scholastic career has been devoted therefore to recognized Methodist institutions.

MEETING AT 6 O'CLOCK

(By The Associated Press.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 16.—The trustees of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges and schools are scheduled to meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the Woman's College here the call, it is said having been made for the Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville. Local trustees decline to make any statement previous to the meeting

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the corporation court to Paul Lee Magann, Jr., of Lynchburg and Mary L. Thompson, Martinsburg, West Va., and to Harry Waler of Rufin and Martha Robertson of Melver, N C

Discharged Warden Breaks Silence and Brings Counter Charges—Declares He Was Fired for the Purpose of Paying Off Old Scores on Part of Certain Individuals—Sensation in Washington.

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—Interest in an investigation which may result in a general house-cleaning of the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, today, centered in the arrival here of Assistant Attorney General W. J. Donovan, Washington, and the meeting of the Federal grand jury.

The assistant attorney general was expected to confer with District Attorney Clint W. Hager, who last night stated he had not received an "official report" on the situation at the prison during the day. T. B. White, representative of the Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice, remained in charge of the prison as temporary successor to A. E. Sartain, deposed warden

Sartain, whose resignation followed closely upon that of D. J. Allen, prison purchasing agent last week, broke his silence in regard to the situation at the penitentiary ad i a published statemet declared he had been discharged "solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals."

The "individuals" were not named by him, he said, because he desired to remain silent in regard to them for the present. His resignation was requested by Attorney General Stone, "on the ground I was too lenient with bootlegger inmates of the prison," Sartain said. Several investigators have been conducting an inquiry at the prison he continued, charging that their methods have been unfair.

"The men who conducted this investigation," he asserted, "are not trained prison investigators, but are unscrupulous bootlegger chasers, and they have not so much as interviewed me."

During a period of two months, Sartain continued, his mail was opened regularly before he received it and his telephone was "tapped." His private bank account also had been checked up, he said.

"No information unearthed by the socalled investigators has been disclosed to use except as prisoners have told us of the line of questioning presented to them," Sartain said. Numerous cases of intimidation of prisoners have come to my attention. Approximately 50 prisoners were questioned time after time by the investigators and these prisoners have informed me they were threatened with indictment by the Federal grand jury, with additional time added to their sentences, unless they told who they paid for the position sto which they were assigned at the prison."

"During the past year approximately 550 prisoners were made trusties and assigned to various positions about the prison. About 150 of these were bootleggers, which number is approximately the same as that of other classes of prisoners. We never make trusties of narcotic prisoners and the proportion of convicted bootleggers in the 550 trusties was not high.

"I have endeavored not to discriminate for or against any prisoner or class of prisoners and have only made assignments affecting privileges according to my best judgment.

"Any mistake the Department of Justice would have been corrected at any time the department had made known its displeasure and if any grave mistake has been made I regret it. However, my conscience is clear about having done any wrong. I would far rather be censured for acts of mercy than for acts of cruelty.

"The investigation has had nothing to do with dope or narcotic traffic, but has seemingly been conducted solely for the purpose of paying off old scores on the part of certain individuals."

Sartain, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, was appointed by former Attorney General Daugherty to succeed Warden Dyche, now a prohibition agent in Oklahoma. Attorney General Stone called Sartin to Washington last week and at this time requested his resignation, it was revealed

No details of the "secret evidence" assistant Attorney G. Donovan has for presentation for the grand jury could be learned early today.

SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 16 The extreme secrecy which has surrounded the change in wardens at the Atlanta penitentiary and the air of mystery which interested officials have thrown about its whole situation has created something of a sensation in Washington

Today Attorney Gen. al Stone and others who are responsible for the conduct of federal prisons continued to withhold all information beyond repeating the fragmentary and cryptic confirmatory remarks they made yesterday after news of the upset at the penitentiary had reached Washington in Associated Press dispatched from Atlanta.

Just how serious is the situation which led to initiation of a new acting warden is a question regarding which officials only will hint darkly. They declined today to make any explanation of their course in placing the institution in the hands of a department agent who has refused even to say what his name is, or to answer the public charges of A. E. Sartain, the outgoing warden, that he was the victim of "star chamber" proceedings.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Society News Club Activities and Personals

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In Honor of Mrs. Penn.

Mrs. T. W. Edmunds entertained at lunch today, at "Francis Court," in honor of Mrs. Sallie Johnston Penn, who has recently returned from Paris.

Mrs. Edmunds' guests were, Mrs. Penn, Mrs. James I. Pritchett, Sr., Mrs. H. P. Boatwright, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. S. R. Dula, Mrs. W. T. Paxton, Mrs. S E Hughes.

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Play at Masonic Temple.

One of the chief interesting entertainments scheduled for today is the play to be given at Masonic Temple at 8:15 p. m. by the Jun Sen club of the Young Woman's Christian association. The play is entitled "The Way of the Secret Passage," with costumes and stage setting portraying the times of the American Revolution.

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Wilson—Blackwell.

Miss Evelyn Pearl Blackwell and James H. Wilson were married at the Cabell-Street Methodist parsonage, Monday afternoon, at three o'clock Rev. G. W. Taylor officiating. Miss Blackwell is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Bernard L. Blackwell, of Ruffin, N. C. Mr. Wilson is from Stokesland, Va. They will reside at Schoolfield where the bridegroom is employed at the Riverside Cotton Mills.

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Personals.

T. M. Myers is visiting in Martinsville for several days

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Arriving for Holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Owens, Miss Florence Penn, Miss Evelyn Jordan, Miss Margaret Henkel and Miss Elizabeth Henkel, who are attending Hollins College, will arrive home at 6 o'clock, Friday afternoon, December 19, in time for the "Home-Coming Dance," which is to be held at Masonic Temple, Friday night.

Others arriving on Friday are: Miss Dorothy Myers and Miss Anne Smith, from State Teacher's College, Farmville.

E. Witcher Smith, Jr., of Poughkeepsie, New York, will arrive Friday night, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. Witcher Smith, Sr.

Miss Mary Conway will arrive from Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., Friday afternoon, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Conway.

Personals

Walter Squires has returned from Portsmouth, where he was called last week on account of the death of his father.

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Miss Dorothea Taylor, is able to return to school after a short illness.

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Willis J. Dance has returned to his home in Winter Haven, Fla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

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Mrs. W. I. Jordan, of South Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickey, of Richmond, have returned home after spending a few days here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Julian M. Robinson.

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Miss Harriet James has returned home after a visit with friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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Mrs. W. T. Harris has returned from Spray, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. Frank Mebane.

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Mrs. Samuel Hairston, of Oak Hill, was in town shopping yesterday.

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Mrs. Lewis I. Ramey, of Glenwood, was in town shopping this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFall and Mrs. Bascom Jordan left by motor today for Lynchburg to spend the night with Miss Emily Abbott at Belleview. They will return tomorrow afternoon.

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A. C. Conway, Jr., is able to be out again after a short illness.

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Miss Dorothy Graber, of Gretna, who was a week-end guest of Miss Mozelle Myers, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace, of Greensboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Witcher Smith, at Mt. Vernon Terrace.

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George Donovan, of Cambridge, Mass., will arrive Friday afternoon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith during the holidays

Is This Your Birthday

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.—Being slow to actio nhas prevented many born this day from profiting to the fullest extent through natoral ability.

Coltivate initiative, and once under way on a project, then exercise the necessary reserve. Do not be too tight fisted, money judiciously spent is returned with interest.

You will want to travel and will find happiness in these journeys. You should demand deep affection in return for the love you are capable of bestowing.

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COUNTY COUPLE WED
(Special to The Bee.)

WITT, Va., Dec. 16.—A wedding of much interest in Pittsylvania county was solemnized in the pastorium of the Mount Hermon Baptist church here this morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Nancy A. Slayton, daughter of Mrs. Sallie A. Slayton, became the bride of Louis W. Shelton, of Whittles Va. Rec. Fred W. Claybrook, pastor of the bride, officiated.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of dark blue with hat, furs and shoes in pleasing contrast. The bridal party was attended by Edgar R. Slayton, brother of the bride After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shelton left for an automobile tour in the South. They will make their home in Chatham where they expect to return to recieve their friends on or about January 1st.

The Tangles

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE THE SECRET DRAWER, CONTINUED

You see, little Marquise, that Jack has not only laid my love in the dust but he has battered my pride into a poor bruised thing. By his conduct he has told all my friends that he does not consider me or my feelings worth worrying about. I am ashamed to meet my mother or Karl. I am ashamed to look them in the face. It humiliates me to such a degree to know that they are thinking that Jack, my husband, does not care enough for me to sorrow with me, that I stay away from them as much as possible. I cannot bear it. At this moment I never want to look upon John's face again. When I saw him at the funeral my heart was so filled with hate for him that I hardly had room for grief over my sister Alice.

I think I am being vicariously punished for what John did to Paula Perier. I think at this moment I am feeling almost in the same degree the humiliation that she has felt. He broke her heart. He is breaking mine, nad the worst part of it all is, he does not seem to be conscious of what he is doing.

John has made me out a poor thing. Something to throw aside just as he did that other poor woman, something not worthy of his care, not deserving of his comforting. My one desiro now is to get away. I want to go somewhere where I will not see anyone who can possibly know in what light esteem my husband holds me.

I presume that all my friends now are looking upon me with curiosity. They think that possibly I, too, am going mad. When Jack got here by airplane, probably because Sydney Carton insisted he should come in time for the funeral, I would not see him.

I sent word to Sydney that I would not ride in the same motor with him, and so he escorted my mother and Karl took me to the grave.

I expect, to those about who did not know what Jack had done to me, this arrangement looked queer, but I could no more have put my hand on John Prescott's arm—I could no more have listened to his hypocritical words of comfort than I could have deliberately broken my mother's heart by staying away from the funeral ceremonies which I would have liked to have done.

I felt sorry, little Marquise, for Sydney Carton. He was in a most embarrassing position. When he came here at John's request, he put himself in the light of condoning my husband's unfeeling act. I will say this for him, however, he has been very decent about the whole matter, he did not intrude himself upon me at all. Beyond sending me word that he was in town, that he would be glad to help in any way he could during the tragic time, he did not in any way put himself in communication with me.

I did not answer his message. I could not. I expect, indeed I know, he was actuated by the best of motives in regard to me as well as Jack but I wish he had not come. I could have gotten along better alone. One can sometimes bear the presence of others when one is grieving but one must bear humiliation and disgrace alone.

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TOMORROW: This letter continued.

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ADD SOME SODA

If the vegetables you are stewing are a little old, add a little soda to the water in which they boil.

Cynthia Grey Says:

CLEVERNESS OF WOMEN

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The way of a maid with a man passes all understanding.

For no man, in his heart, wants to marry......yet he is led, smiling, to the altar by any young female who marks him for her tea ticket.

* * *

And all the rest of his days she uses his name, his money, and his military brushes as if they were her own.

* * *

She drags him to highbrow shows when he wants to be at home with a book; and to high-hat parties when he yearns to be out with the boys

* * *

She feeds him hash when his stomach cries out for prime ribs of beef. And she insults him by kissing him on his bald-spot and calling him "old dear." Yet he loves her!

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Show me the seven wonders of the world And I will show you the way of a wife with a husband!

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: My beau and I had a quarrel and since then he has stopped calling me up. The whole thing was unquestionably his fault, but I am anxious to make up. Shall I telephone him?—Eager.

No, indeed. If he started the quarrel, the apology should come from him. You have forever cheapened yourself if you pursue a man with phone calls and explanations.

* * *

Dear Miss Grey: My mother-in-law tries to teach me how to do my housework the day she does hers. I resent this. Would it be rude of me to ask her to find my own methods of doing things?—Newlywed.

Yes. She's undoubtedly trying to be kind to you. And there's a lot that an inexperienced housewife can learn from one who has had experience. Be grateful for your mother's interest.

HELPFUL HINTS

PREVENTS CURDLING

Add a pinch of soda to the tomato before combining with the milk for tomato bisque and the mixture will not curdle.

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USE CAUTION

Never dry graniteware over a hot fire because the expansion may cause the outside to scale.

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TO REMOVE STAINS

Lard will remove iodine stains but it must be allowed to stand on the fabric for a while before removed with soap and water.

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BROWN HASH

To brown hash add two teaspoonsful of milk, let the hash cook unstirred until brown on one side, then fold like an omelet.

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CLEAN FIGS

Dates and figs are apt to be dirty and need rinsing with boiling water before they are eaten.

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USE FOR OIL

Good sewing machine oil can be used for oiling washing machines, sewing or sweeping machines or practically any household machinery.

Lynchburg Couple Elope to Danville

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The elopement of a Lynchburg couple to Danville was revealed here last night with the marriage of Miss Mary L. Thompson to Paul Lee Magrann, Jr. The ceremony was perfromed last night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist church by Rev. James M. Shelburne and was witnessed by only one attendant, J. D. Ley, of this city, a friend of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs Magrann left this morning in their auto for a tour of several southern states after which they will return to the Hill City to make their home at 722 Polk street.

The young couple ran away from their relatives yesterday afternoon in the groom's car and reached Danville late in the afternoon. Mr. Magrann was a close friend of Mr. Ley and he being the only person he knew here, sought his aid in procuring the wedding license. He was several hours in locating Mr. Law even after he did, he had some little difficulty in securing the license because of the fact that the clerk's office had closed and the clerk, Otis Bradley, had to be called from his home for the necessary document.

After the ceremony the couple wired their parents in Lynchburg of the event. They were somewhat surprised this morning when they received a messages of "congratulations" from the parents.

The groom is a popular young man of the Hill City, having been a member of the High School football team during his course at that school. The bride, a native of Martinsburg, West Virginia, came to Lynchburg from Baltimore Maryland, to live

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STEIN IS HARD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—In the window of a German wine shop here is a beribboned stein that was dropped hundreds of feet from an airplane onto the ground and did not break.

Dressed dolls on sale at Gift Shop by Second Circle. Reasonable prices 16rbr

BC for NEURALGIA & HEADACHE

Soaks Right In and Limbers Up Stiff Joints

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Pharmacists Call It "Joint-Ease" Because it's for Swollen, Sore Painful, Creaky Joints Only

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It took a good many years to get together a combination of pain subduing and swelling reducing agents declared to be the one remedy that almost instantly penetrates through skin and flesh and starts right in to make swollen, inflamed creaky, pain racked joints as good as new.

They call this new and wonderful preparation "Joint-Ease" because this medical man who turned the trick worked for years to perfect some low-priced remedy that would really benefit the millions of people who have one or more joints that need helpful attention

So "Joint-Ease" is prepared only for people who have a swollen painful creaky, distorted or stiff joint whether it be in knee elbow shoulder ankle, neck or finger and whether it is caused by rheumatism or something else.

Of course it can't help but quickly put an end to such superficial ailments as lumbago, neuralgia neuritis aching muscles, stitch in the side crick in the neck or sore feet because of its penetrating action, but what it is really recommended for is joint ailments of any nature whatever.

Ask for a tube of "Joint-Ease." You can use it several times in one evening for quick results, because it goes right through the skin with only a few seconds rubbing. It surely is a swift penetrator and when it gets under the skin, it starts right in to clean up all joint trouble.

All druggists dispenses it daily for about 60 cents a tube, as do first class druggists everywhere.

Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick.—adv.

'NICKEL PLATE' RAIL SYSTEM MAY BE OPERATING IN MAY

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(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.— Prospects that the Van Sweringen's greater "Nickel Plate" railroad system would be in operation by next spring found a basis today in the announcement that a special meeting of Erie railroad stockholders probably would be called late in February to ratify the lease which would bring this road into the merger.

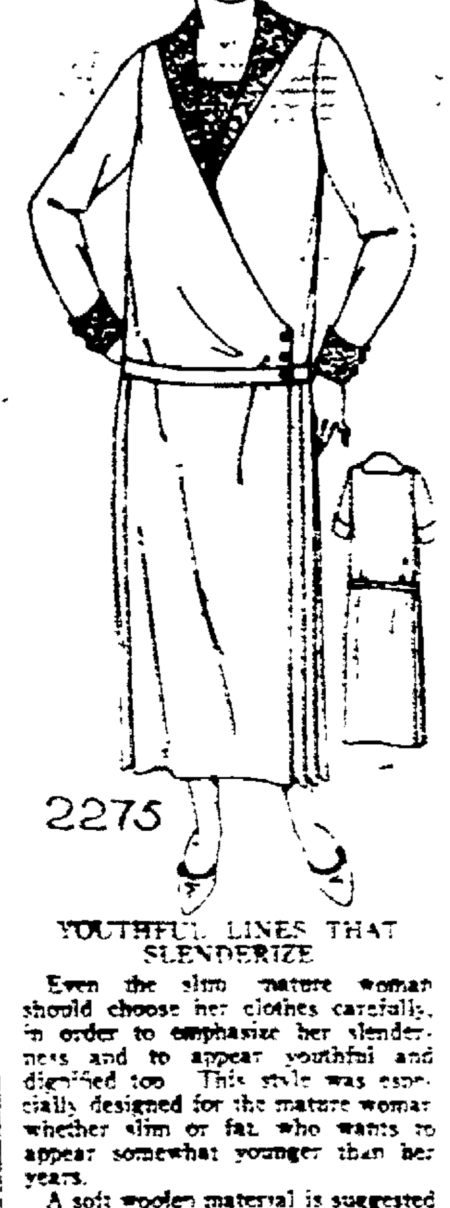
Similar action by stockholders of the other roads involved—the present "Nickel Plate," Pere Marquette, Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley it is believed, would follow at an early date and thus enable Van Sweringen brothers to complete their consolidation plans.

Meanwhile, final details of the leases remain to be put in shape and formal approval given to the documents by the boards of the several roads. A special committee of the Pere Marquette Railroad will consider the lease terms tomorrow.

An official of the Erie Railroad estimated today that the Van Sweringen interests, through ownership or proxy, now have control of nearly three-fourths of the total $176,336,300 outstanding stocks of this road.

Fashion's Forecast

By Annabel Worthington



YOUTHFUL LINES THAT SLENDERIZE

Even the slim mature woman should choose her clothes carefully, in order to emphasize her slenderness and to appear youthful and dignified too. This style was especially designed for the mature woman whether slim or fat, who wants to appear somewhat younger than her years.

A soft woolen material is suggested for general wear. Bengaline, silk crepe and novelty soft silks are also suitable.

The older woman who has retained her youthful figure can make it of satin. The lusterless materials are better for the stout figure.

The dress pattern No. 2275 is cut in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3⅜ yards 40-inch material with ½ yard 27-inch contrasting. Price 15c, in stamps or coin (coin preferred).

Address Pattern Department, Care of The Bee.

25% Off On All Christmas Goods

Gifts That Show Thoughtfulness in Choosing

25% Off On All Christmas Goods

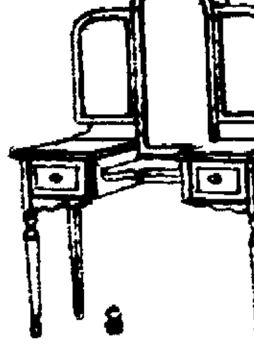
Don't overlook the home in making your selection of Christmas Gifts. We have many suggestions to offer and will be glad to help you make your selection. There are many pieces of Furniture and House Furnishings that make very appropriate gifts.

Floor Lamps, Table Lamps

Our Lamp Department is chuck-full of gift suggestions; boudoir lamps with the new tinted shell shades, three candle lamp with antique iron candelabrum and a striking silhouette parchment shade—if you'd spread cheer at Christmas time, give a lamp!

Dressing Tables

Here is a convenient piece of furniture that will be appreciated. You may chose one here from several styles. Very moderately priced.



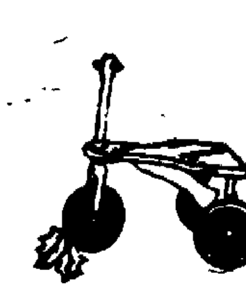
Floor Coverings

Brighten up the home with new floor cvoerings this Christmas. We have a large assortment of beautiful patterns. A practical gift the whole family will enjoy.

Living Room Suites

Why not make the whole family happy with one of our luxurious overstuffed or cane suits. You have no idea of the variety we have for your approval. And they are moderately priced too. Why not make a selection now for later delivery?

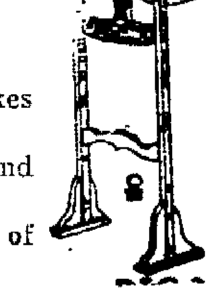
VISIT OUR TOY DEPT.



Many toys that will be welcomed by every boy and girl. All very moderately priced.

Dolls, attractively Dressed. Splendid Values.	Kiddie Kars, Plain and Disc Wheels
Velocipedes and Scooters, plain and rubber tired.	Coaster Wagons. With Roller Bearings.
Automobiles. Every boy wants one.	Doll Furniture of all kinds.

Smoking Stands

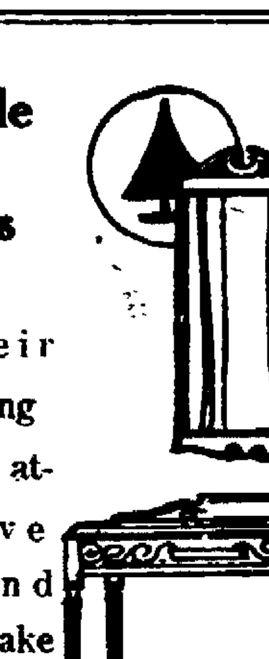


—for the man who smokes we present the smoking stand in a wonderful assortment of styles and finishes.

Royal Easy Chairs

Any man will appreciate a comfortable chair of this kind. We are showing them in all overstuffed. Some in oak and others in mahogany.

Console Tables



With their fascinating mirrors in attractive styles and colors, make delightful gifts for the hall.

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M'COY IS GLAD MOTHER DIED BEFORE TRIAL

Says She Knows He Is Innocent and Can Now Help Him

BY REX LAMPMAN
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LOS ANGELES, Calif. Dec 16.—"I almost glad that mother died before this trial. She knows that I am innocent, as she did before, but now she is able to do something to help, and that will please her."

Thus spoke Kid McCoy on trial charged with the murder of Teresa Mors, in their love nest in Los Angeles last August.

"Mother was growing old," McCoy said, "Life held little fo rher It is not easy to think of the death of one's best friend but it is probably all for the best. No man ever had a better mother."

The kid's eyes were downcast, his voice low. The background of his thoughts may have been happier days when, for him there were nonjudges nor juries nor trials of any sort, in the little town "back home again in Indiana," and Kid McCoy again a little boy, Norman Shelby, with never a care.

McCoy is satisfied that his mother, who died while his trian was pending and whom he was allowed to visit shortly before her death, now is fully conscious on the other side and knows all about the trial Likewise that she is certain the jury will be convinced of his innocence with nine women, all of the motherly sort, on that jury

Talking of his mother, McCoy evences much of the chamr that made him the darling of many women Dagmar Dalgren, the dancer, his eighth wife, herself scarcely more than a girl, says she was attracted to Norman by his boyishness He was a man of fifty then.

Today, with the name of mother on his lips, the Kid was just an overgrown boy His face was lighted and his eyes were soft. Ane forgot the thinnid receding air - the marks of time and dissipitation upon his features. Gone were the McCoy histrionics, the heroics, vanished the hard-boiled ring veteran who could cut a man to ribbons without increase of pulse beat.

Instead there was just a lad talking of his mother McCoy did not cry, as he has cried many times since his arrest He has passed that stage since the trial began Each day he is more posed, alert determined. Besides, the kid is firm in his faith of a life beyond this life a conscious, useful existence in another realm. He believes that his mother, conscious in that other world, is hovering over the courtroom, directing his thoughts with a mother's intuition strengthened by a higher knowledge just attained, influenceing his attorneys—doing all that a mother can do, and more than a mother could do in the flesh

"This trial would have been an awful thing for mother," he said just before the bilif's gavel called us back to the courtroom after a brief recess. "But now she understands She has no fear now, she could never have believed me anything but innocent Seeing things as she does now, I know she understands it all, and I like to thing that Teresa and mother are there together counselling me and helping me"

The kid chucked his cigarette and pushed through the swing doors

Sustain Demurrer Of Baltimore Post

(By The Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Federal Judge Morris A. Soper today sustained the demurrer of the Baltimore Post to the indictment charging illegal publication of income tax returns.

The demurrer admitted the facts set forth in the indictment—that the Post published the tax payments of the five persons named therein, but contended no law was violated.

Judge Soper held that by the act of 1924 it was plain that congress determined to abandon the policy of secrecy from the general public concerning the amount of taxes paid

Epsom salts, comparatively harmless in the stomach, is a violent poison in the veins

BAD CASE OF ECZEMA ON BODY

Itched and Burned Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"I had a bad case of eczema. It first appeared in pimples on my neck, and spread to my face, arms, and body. The pimples were not very large but they festered and itched and burned so badly that I could not rest for scratching. My face was a sight, and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body.

"I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using it I could see an improvement. I purchased more and now I am completely healed." (Signed) Miss Sallie V. Knight, Box 151, Mervan, N. C., Apr. 23, 1924.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Radio Headquarters

BROWN Electric Co.

Concerts Every Evening

South Boston

(Special to The Bee)

SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Lenn Wilborn and daughter Miss Lula, of Virgilina, were visitors in town yesterday.

Scott Wilborn, of Virgilina, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Florence Vaughan is quite sick at her home on Ellyson street.

Miss Katherine Blackwell, who is a student of R. W. C. college at Lynchburg, will return home this week to spend Christmas holidays with her father, J. C. Blackwell, on Ellyson street

Dr. and Mrs J. D. Hagood, of Scottsburg, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs. J. G. Nichols and daughters, Miss Alice and Helen, spent Sunday at Cliver with relatives.

Mrs. R B Scoggins and daughter, Miss Mary and son, Robert, motored to Durham, N. C., Sunday where they spent the day with relatives.

Personals.

Caden Linwood Wilson will arrive this week from Virginia Military Institute to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Virginia avenue.

Dr. Carl White, of Philadelphia, will arrive in a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. K. White, at Sunnyside

Miss Margaret Withers will arrive Thursday from Mary Baldwin school, at Staunton, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Temple, Miss Kathryn Hines, Miss Elizabeth Gwynn, Mrs Julian Jordan and Mrs George Donovan motored to Winston-Salem, yesterday, to visit friends.

Mrs. W H Edmunds, of Halifax, entertained very delightfully last Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs Woodbury, of Philadelphia, the guest of Col. and Mrs Vaughan. There were four tables at bridge. Miss Annie Hankins making the highest score was presented with a very attractive prize

Community Singing will be held on Sunday evening, December 27th and on account of this occasion the evening services at all the churches will be suspended Rehearsals for the singing are now in progress, and all of the congregations are expected to participate

Miss Laurie A Putnam spent Sunday with friends at Charlottsville.

T. M Spencer left Sunday for Kentucky on business.

Mr and Mrs J D Sitterson spent Saturday at Danville shopping.

Mr and Mrs E W. Womack spent Sunday at Crystal Hill as the guest of Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J L. Ramsey of Durham, N C. spent the week-end with Mr Ramsey's fother, Mrs R. T Jeter on Broad street.

Mr and Mrs Lenn Pitchford and children of Oxford, N C., motored here Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Lena Osborne of News Ferry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irene Owen on Broad street.

Missionary Circle No 5 met at Mrs. R. T Jeters on Broad street yesterday at 3.30 p. m Much business was transacted

Varied Program at the Majestic

The week's vaudeville bill at the Majestic was opened last night with Leo Adde's Olympians in muscial comedy and tabloid plays. Jack Adair, a blackface comedian is clever and does not overdo negro dialect, as so many others do Madge Stewart soubrette is shapely and clever, a valuable combination for one in her work . A quartet singing nonssensical songs which have music in them contributes to the variety and the entertainment of the audience. Red Mack, billed as "the man from the South," is not a caricature of the typical southerner, as might be mistakenly inferred, but is really a southern-born player and a very clever one Pearl Warner, an usually clever juvenile, does the Jackie Coogan stunt in make-up and action which is a very good reproduction of the famous little actor. A picture program and the news picture complete the bill.

Congressman Is Put Under Arrest For Being Drunk

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Representative Langley of Kentucky, who was arrested here Saturday night charged with intoxication, has returned his home at Pikeville, Ky., without making a statement on the case. Representative Langley has not been in good health, it was said at his office and his return home was advised by his doctor.

CARRIERS PROTEST RATE REVISION

(By The Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Contending that the proposed commodity freight rate revision would cause an actual loss in revenues to the carriers of an average of from four and nine tenths to seven and one half per cent, representatives of 101 carriers of the Southeast tiday presented a portion of their case before Commissioner Joseph E. Eastman, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In support of their contention, the carriers, through its general representative, J. E. Twyford of Atlanta, presented an exhaustive recapitulation of the carriers findings in a revenue test conducted during the month of April, last. Exhibits giving the figures of the revenues of the carriers based on the present rates in comparison with revenues which would result from the revision of rates were presented to the session by W. B. McKinstry, of Savannah, Ga., Central of Georgia Railway official and Chairman of the board of auditors of the carriers' association. Explanation of them was given by Mr. Tilford.

The exhibits were presented in three parts: Present and proposed revenue of interstate traffic: present and proposed rates of intrastate traffic and present and proposed rates on grain and grain products.

TWENTY ARE RESCUED

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 16.—Fire forced 150 tenants in a 42 family tenament house into the street early today after many had been overcome by smoke. Twenty persons trapped in apartments on the fifth floor were rescued by firemen. The damage was estimated at $500,000.

Tobacco Brings $94 Per Hundred

Two unusually large deliveries of fine grade tobacco were made on the local tobacco market this morning. H. C. Allen, of the Dry Fork neighborhood, sold a fine lot of the White Oak Mountain product at Banner warehouse for $876.35. The lot contained 180 pounds The average price was $94.00 per hundred, considered an excellent price. E. H. Dodson sold 222 pounds at an average of $83.00 per hundred.

Banker's Figures Show Healthful Growth of Thrift

Wayles R. Harrison, cashier of the American National Bank today released for publication a summary of figures he has recently prepared on savings practised in the United States during the past year and which reflect a healthy growth of the general policy of thrift A systematic survey of banks throughout the country reveal that $350,000,000 has been distributed among eight million people of the United States by ten thousand banks this Christmas, this being an increase of fifty million dollars over last year or 12 per cent. The checks paid to savers throughout the year ranged in size from $5 to $2,040, the amounts deposited each week, ranging from ten cents to twenty dollars, with four per cent interest added to the deposits by the banks for the use of the money during the year.

Further analysis of the figures would indicate that $155,000,000 is going this year to pay for Christmas presents and that $105,000,000 will be deposited as permanent savings: $35,000,000 to pay taxes and $15,000,000 to defray fixed charges of various kinds maturing yearly.

It is further estimated that within the past fourteen years or when H. F. Rawl cashier of a Pennsylvania bank established the Christmas Saving Club idea, one billion dollars have been saved through this system. The savings club idea is held responsible in large measure for the growth of thrift. Bankers say that depositors at the end of the year on receiving their check usually lay some of it aside in a permanent savings account The development of thrift has been observed in other ways and in many instances depositors after once starting their accounts and finding that it was inconvenient to continue payments throughout the year have made other sacrifices in order to maintain intact their Christmas savings.

Local merchants have felt the effect of the annual disbursement of more than $100,000 by the American National this year, the "melon cutting" have stimulated business to appreciative extent.

Another Christmas Savings Club is being started this season in Danville, the First National Bank having announced the registration of members which is proceeding in a thoroughly satisfactory manner The Savings Bank of Danville, a colored institution, has also a Christmas Savings bank which has been active for several years

Good Morning Judge!

Gordon Harris was this morning arraigned in the police court on a felonious assault charge, resulting from his attack on James Davis, colored, in the city jail recently during a fit of fury while being imprisoned for being drunk and disorderly. He was held for the grand jury. Davis is said to be showing slight improvement from the knife wounds inflicted by the white man

Charles Howardton, colored, was fined $20 and costs for carrying concealed weapons

L. C. and M. R. Brown were arraigned for parking their machine on the street between the hours of 1 and 6 p. m. The warrant was dismissed at costs.

Sol Wilson, colored, was assessed $20 and costs for having a deadly weapon on his person concealed.

A charge of defrauding his board bill against Roy Daniel, colored, was dismissed at costs.

Girl Confesses to Abandoning Child In Old Ash Can

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 —Sobbing until her frail form shook, and bemoaning a fate that made her too poor to afford nursery care for her babe Miss Henel Vineski, 17, Brooklyn, told the police today how, in a frenzy, she had finally abandoned the child in an ash can

Wm. Froewiss, 20, who admits he is the father of the child, sat beside the young mother and tried to comfort her. He asked the police to place all blame on him.

The couple said that by placing the baby on the top of the ash can in Brooklyn they believed it would be found and cared for sooner than anywhere else they could leave it, because people would be passing in and out of the hall and would be attracted by the baby's cries. The baby, a two-months'-old girl, was abandoned Monday. The baby is in the foundling ward at the King's County hospital, where it is thriving. It is a blue-eyed blonde and weighs 23 pounds.

Joseph McIntosh Succeeds Dawes

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Joseph W. McIntosh, of Illinois, deputy controller of the Currency, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be comptroller succeeding Henry M. Dawes, who recently resigned.

RABBITS BRAVE

PARIS, Dec. 16.—"Arthur," Belgian hare in a park zoo here, amuses the crowds that flock through the resort by showing defiance to "Henri," the lion. The rabbit actually seems to intimidate the "king of beasts." The elephant seems to regard the rabbit in much the same way an elephant looks upon a mouse.

BARBER ON RIVER

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An exclusive barber shop, catering only to artists has been opened on an abandoned barge in the Seine. The lowest rate in town is charged in this shop, but all patrons are required to show that they have achieved something, however slight, in one of the fine arts.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

(By The Associated Press)

TULSA, Dec. 15.—The Veterans of Foreign wars will hold their 1925 national encampment at Tulsa during the week of August 30 to September 4, the state council of administration announced today.

Now She Hears and Talks

Gwendolyn Caswell, 22, Chicago girl, had been deaf and dumb since she was a child. Then Burt D Burley took her up for an airplane flight When they came down, she could lisp a few words and she danced to phonograph music A few more flights, it is believed, will restore her speech and hearing completely. The change in altitude is doing it, doctors say.

DIVIDEND DISBURSEMENTS OF RAILROADS INCREASE

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec 16—Dividend disbursements by the railroads of the country during 1924, it is estimated have been increased by approximately $6,000,000 to a total of $303,000,000. Constructive developments along this line were taken by a half dozen or more carriers this year, although their full effects will not be felt until 1925

Inauguration of dividends on the preferred stock of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company at the annual rate of five per cent, yesterday added that road to the growing list of companies which have authorized extra, initial or increased payments

One of the most important developments of the past year was the action of the Southern Railway company in placing its common stock on a five per cent annual dividend basis last March

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Lost: In McCrory's Store Or On James street, two $10 bills ($20) Finder call 979-J. 1007 Claiborne street Reward. br

Wanted: Girl's Bicycle, In Good Condition. Phone 2215. br

For Sale: At Public Auction, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924, at 11 o'clock, a. m., two Jersey and Holstein cows, in good condition, on what was formerly the Lynn Dodson farm, 5 miles east of Danville. 16b1,r3

ORDER PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 6th day of December, 1924.

J. D. Ferguson, Jr. ..... Plaintiff
against
Lottie F Cole, formerly Lottie F. Nance, and sometimes known as Mrs. Ed. Nance, principal defendant, and J H. Talley, co-defendant .. Defendants

PETITION AND ATTACHMENT

The object of this Petition and Attachment is to recover from said principal defendant the sum of $163 19 with interest from 11th October, 1923, till paid, due to the plaintiff from said principal defendant

And an Attachment having been issued on said petition against the estate of the said principal defendant upon affidavit that the said principal defendant is a non-resident of this State and has estate or debts owing to her within the City of Danville, Va., and the said attachment having been served by levying on certain real estate in the City of Danville, belonging to the said principal defendant, fully described in the Sergeant's return on said attachment.

And the said principal defendant not having been served with a copy of said attachment or summoned to answer the same, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Va., and do what is necessary to protect her interest in said Petition and Attachment.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk
Harris & Harvey, P. Q. 16btu4w

ORDER PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 14th day of December, 1924.

Asbestos Products Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York ..... Plaintiff
against
H. D. Payne ..... Defendant

PETITION AND ATTACHMENT

The object of this Petition and Attachment is to recover from the defendant the sum of $282 32 with interest on $280.00 a part thereof from the 20th day of April, 1924, till paid, due the plaintiff from said defendant

And an Attachment having been issued on said petition against the estate of the said defendant upon affidavit that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, and has estate or debts owing to him within the City of Danville, Va., and the said attachment having been served by levying on certain real estate in the City of Danville, belonging to the said defendant, fully described in the Sergeant's return on said Attachment

And the said defendant not having been served with a copy of said Attachment or summoned to answer the same, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Va., and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said Petition and Attachment.

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OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk
Leigh & Crews, P. Q. 16btu4w

Fatty Arbuckle Is to Wed Again

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle is going to marry Doris Deane, a motion picture actress The former film comedian said the ceremony will probably take place after the new year, the exact date not having been decided upon due to the fact that he is not yet legally free to marry

Arbuckle's first wife, Minta Durfee, is divorcing him in Paris and it is expected a degree will be granted her before the end of the year.

Miss Deane was at one time the reported fiancee of Jack Dempsey the heavyweight champion of the world

POP CORN DANGEROUS

HULL, England, Dec 16.—When Morris Ground was popping corn and one of the gernels flew up and struck him in the eye he paid no attention to the slight irritation that followed. An infection set in that left him blind.

KID M'COY AND NORMAN SELBY MAKE 2 SEPARATE IMPRESSIONS AT TRIAL

Defense Always Refers to Former Fighter On Trial For Murder of Woman as "Kid McCoy," to Produce a Favorable Effect—Norman Selby Doesn't Mean Anything.

BY REX LAMPMAN
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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Norman Shelby and Kid McCoy are almost two separate entities in the trial now proceeding before Judge Crail.

From the prosecution viewpoint, the man on trial is Normand Shelby. Defense attorneys constantly refer to their client as "Kid" McCoy.

Deputy District Attorney Dennison early in the trial sensed this situation and explains it readily.

"'Kid McCoy' is an institution in American sporting life," he said today during recess . "The name has oceons of favorable publicity behind it It bears the trade mark of success

"Norman Shelby is a tramp, living on the generosity of friends He killed Teresa Mors because she was going to leave him, and she was his meal ticket perhaps the last or at least the best one of thesort he would ever find And his pride was hurt because she made of him little more than a chauffeur."

Dennison's analysis appears correct. The defense obviously refers to Shelby as "Kid McCoy" for any possible effect the well known name may have on the jury, reporters and the public Norman Shelby, a broken man on trial for his life, may derive some benefit as inheritor f the professional past of "Kid McCoy, pugilist."

And the jury—McCoy's attorney's are frank in their disappointment with it. George Shreve of the defense says each of the 52 men and women was a disappointment, that he accepted the dozen least objectionable. It would appear that the glamor of the McCoy name is a pitecus hope so far as this jury is concerned

There sit nine prime, prritan-like women, all middle aged, all married, and all of the ladies aid, or W. C. T U type. The three on the same jury admit they know there is such a thing as prize fighting. But, as they assert, they cannot even remotely construed as fight fans

The mind of Kid McCoy still belongs to Norman Shelby. His conduct in the courtroom shows the same keen intellect functioning at high tension. The tricks that won for Kid McCoy unde rthe footlingts with the crowd roaring, are expected to develop in the courtroom. The prosecution watches his every move. They are o nthe qui vive for histrionics of any variety.

Many McCoy ring mannerisms are still to be seen in the defendant, Norman Shelby, as he listens intently to witnesses or criticising his counsel, screws his mouth to one side as though talking to a second between rounds

But the hard boiled fighter is scarcely visible in the broken man accused of murder Shelby often winches as some damaging statement is allowed in evidence

The possibility hat Shelby will himself address the jury is one of the things that interst the trial "regulars"

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A THOUGHT

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isa. 66:13.

What can the Creator see with greater pleasure than a happy creature?—Lessing.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1924

CHRISTMAS

Twenty years ago Elmar Holboell, a postoffice clerk in Denmark, originated Christmas seals. The money derived from the sale of these seals goes to fight tuberculosis.

In 20 years the sale of Christmas seals in America has multiplied into the millions. And in 20 years the yearly deaths from tuberculosis have dropped from 200,000 to 100,000. Christmas seals are not altogether responsible. But they help mightily. But them this year. Help the good work.

TRAGIC

Hard toil shortens workers' lives, according to Dr Louis I. Dublin, the insurance statistician. He finds that office workers live eight years longer than industrial workers, on the average.

The trouble with such statistics is that length of life depends on heredity and what we do outside working hours, quite as much as on work. However, the old saying, "Hard work never killed anybody," probably was invented by an employer.

FRANCE

France does not expect that the danger of another war will be eliminated in our generation. Her new naval program is being laid out carefully for the next 20 years. During that time, the French will spend 10,000 million francs for new ships, not including upkeep.

The financial burden Europe incurred in the World War will not be much greater in the long run than a permanent continuance of competitive armaments—naval, military or aerial.

WEATHER

Winter started mildly, more warm days than cold. You recall the old saying, "A green Christmas makes a full graveyard." The persistence of this adage suggests that it embodies the learning of long experience. It also proves that mild winters are not peculiar to our times.

Climate is not changing as much as people believe, if at all. They had "green Christmases" long ago—mild winters.

OUT

Exports of farm products from our country in October were the largest in volume of any month since June, 1919. By volume is meant actual quantity—bushels, bales, tons, etc.

This means that our argicultnral foreign trade market is definitely improving. Measuring exports in terms of dollars is apt to be deceptive, for high prices are mistaken for increased sales. In the main, our supposed export boom in wartime was largely a price hoax.

MORON

Only 30 per cent. of the country's adult population has a mental age of more than 13 years, claims Professor Goddard of Ohio State University.

This is just another way of saying that 70 out of 100 people are animated primarily by emotions instead of intellect. That's a conservative estimate.

Government bonds are being sold to raise three or four billions, indicating Uncle Sam may buy some Christmas presents.

French don't want to pay us anything for 10 years. The French, it seems, think Uncle Sam is Santa Claus.

Silent airplanes are not the greatest threat of the next war. The thought that the Red Cross may issue crossword puzzles scares us.

It's funny how some respected citizens regard "Blue Remit" on an overdue bill as a thing short of blasphemy.

The [illegible] "Silent Night, Holy Night," [illegible] years old this Christmas, which should be sung.

Steamship "City of [illegible]" sunk in Lake Erie. All the crew and [illegible] a few passengers were saved.

The postoffice lost profit forty millions in 1923, mostly on second and third class. Being below first class never pays.

Christmas isn't what it used to be when there was no income tax payment due 10 days before.

Just as we were feeling some better a New York woman up and died and left $5000 to a pet cat.

A woman in Louisville, Ky., who thought she could run an auto ran amuck instead.

They say poets are born. Now doesn't that sound like a poet? Trying to dodge the blame.

All the world is a stage upon which "If Winter Comes" is playing its annual engagement now.

DANVILLE HELPS—AGAIN

Danville interests again have been instrumental in lending a helping hand to the county Board of Supervisors in facilitating the necessary repairs to the Schoolfield bridge, thereby solving a knotty problem which has confronted the administrators of county affairs. The Danville Chamber of Commerce and the Riverside and Dan River Mills have lent to the county a substantial sum of money repayable over a term of years, making the awarding of the contract immediately possible and hence the completion of the work within ninety days.

This is not the first time, by any means, that these two organizations have been of service to the county. There are other instances of record during recent years in which both have come forward voluntarily and cheerfully to lend a helping hand to county projects at times when the county board has not seen its way clear to carry through needed projects. They have not always been heralded and the work very often has been done quietly. Danville's readiness to be helpful to the county interests should be sufficient refutation of erroneous assertions which one hears from time to time spread by detractors that Danville is "agin" the county. Such assertions happily are steadily losing their effect and propaganda of this character can be only ascribed to persons who with studied malice continue efforts to cleave a breach between the two. Assistance in the bridge matter is further recognition of the fact that Danville as an urban community is interested in the affairs of Pittsylvania and feels that the progress and expansion of each is inseparably linked.

JUST LIKE SANTA CLAUS

An officer of the George Washington-Sulgrave Institution has undertaken the thankless—and hopeless—task of discrediting the story of George and the cherry tree. He says he has reason to believe that the tale is just a myth and that it tends to do injustice to the great American through picturing him as a goody-goody rather than as a real boy and man.

While accuracy is entitled to encouragement, there are differences of opinion over myths. It all depends on the myth. If it is one that contains a moral, one that may be made to serve a good purpose, it would be going to the extreme to kill it—even if it were possible to kill a tradition—on mere technical grounds in the name of accuracy. A good myth built about George Washington might be repeated in much the same spirit as one does some story of a fictitious character. Also there may be difference of opinion on whether the cherry tree story represents George as a goody-goody. It represents him as being mischievous and destructive like a lot of other rugged boys in his cutting down the tree, and in owning up to it he showed courage as well as truthfulness. The effect of the story upon many and many boy has been just the opposite of that of weakness: it has helped to put character into him.

But why indulge in more words on the subject?

The story of George Washington and the cherry tree will no more be eradicated than that of Santa Claus.

BRAVE WITHOUT FEAR

Life is mostly an accumulation of background. Without this the strongest heart would often stumble and fall.

I have so often wondered at the moral and physical courage that some men possess. I used to speculate as to where they got it. I have since learned that it comes mostly from a spiritual source. For I have come across people who had physical courage that I marveled at, yet were weaklings when a grea tlife emergency arrived.

The fact is that as we grew in spiritual power we become brave automatically and fear is eliminated. Brave men have no fear of loss when a great idet or ideal is at stake. They stand ready to sacrifice everything but honor.

This is one reason why so many of our national heros have to wait so long for mankind's acknowledgement of their real worth. The usual thing is to measure them by the everyday standards of ordinary men, whereas ordinary men have not the capacity to understand a man who will give up friends, position, money that his ideal may win.

William Allen White brings out this point in regard to Woodrow Wilson in his great story of the late war president.

The petty things of character melt under the eternal sunshine of great truth and world love for mankind.

When a man is spiritually brave all fear is eliminated. He may stand alone at such a time, but no man need give him pity. The atmosphere in which he breathes is clear and clean.

By exercise a man gets strong physically and when he feels this newly acquired strength he gloats in its challenge. It is the same when a man acquires moral and spiritual courage. He welcomes battle when his courage is questioned. To be right transcends all thought of defeat.

Do the brave thing over and over again and fear will evaporate.

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JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

Of Course There's a Santa Claus

Of course there is a Santa Claus
Who finds the chimney of the hearth
Of fellowship and kindly mirth,
And tumbles down from happier skies
To light with love all weary eyes.
He finds the smoky chimney flue
Black with the selfish deeds we do.
And down he comes, and hearts' display
Their love for all on Christmas Day.

Of course there is a Santa Claus
Who comes on Christmas eve and takes
The selfishness which struggle makes,
The hurt of failure, and the frown
Of ceaseless toiling in the town.
The petty malice and the sneer
Which mark your labors through the year,
And leaves us big enough to say:
"To all a Merry Christmas Day!"

Of course there is a Santa Claus!
Or we should wake on Christmas Day
In just the same old selfish way.
We'd make no gifts our love to show.
There'd be no gifts from those we know,
The day would pass like all the days,
The lips that sneer would scorn to praise.
And this old world woul dseldom see
How generous we long to be.

Of course there is a Santa Claus.
His spirit moves us once a year
To light the world with smiles of cheer;
To wish for all who pass along
A life time free from hurt and wrong.
The joy of peace, the boon of health.
A purse that holds enough of wealth
And makes of us in some strange day
Good fellows all on Christmas Day.

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JELLICOE RETIRES

(Richmond News-Leader)

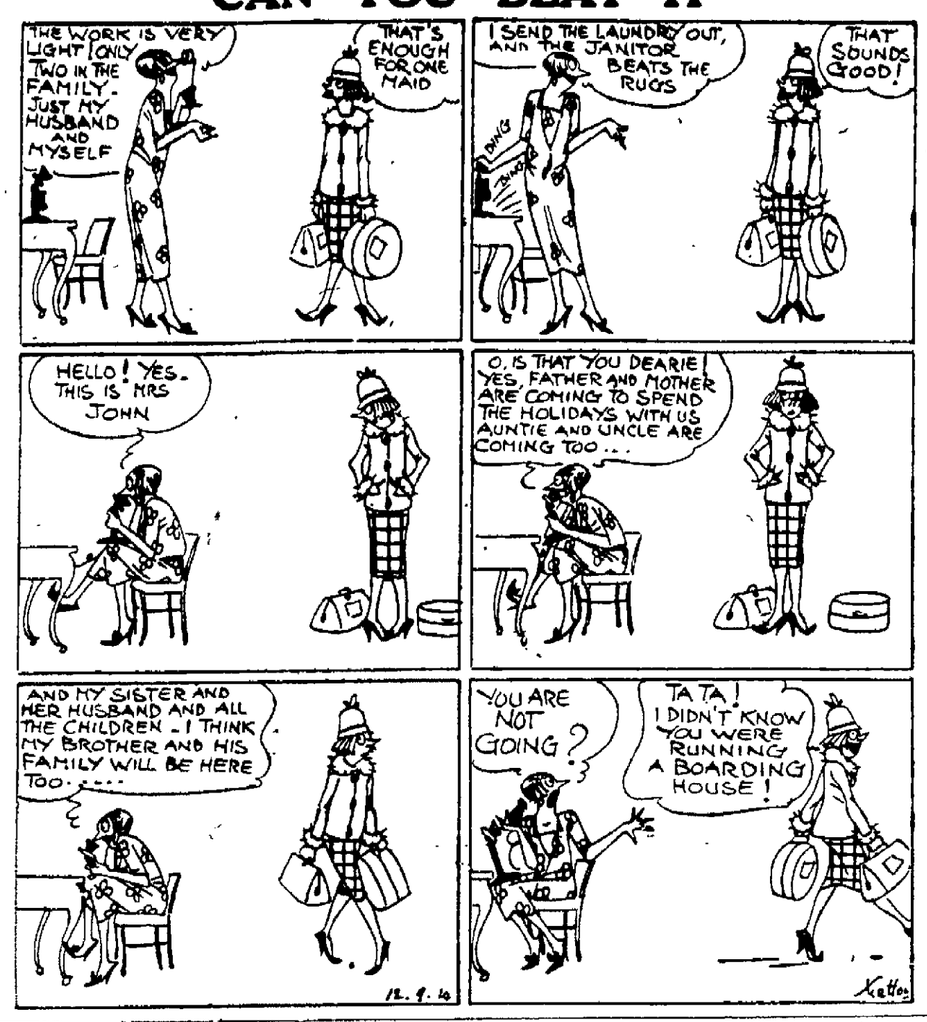
The controversy that began as soon as Lord Jellicoe returned to port after the battle of Jutland is apt to be renewed now that the former admiral of the fleet has been retired. But it can hardly add much to sailors' knowledge of how naval battles should be fought.

In the eight years that have elapsed since the German and British fleets met off Horn's Reef, men have come to see that more was involved than rival conceptions of naval tactics and opposing doctrines of offensive and defensive warfare.

Lord Jellicoe, then Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, had much the stronger fleet than that with which Admiral von Scheer came roaring up the coast in pursuit of Sir David Beatty's battle cruiser squadron, but he had responsibility even heavier proportionately. The German high seas fleet had been cooped in the waters behind Heigoland for nearly two years and had been able to do virtually nothing to keep open the empire's sea communications. If von Scheer's ships were worsted, if all of them were sunk, in fact—Germany could still have pressed the war on land and would not have been much disadvantaged. The mine-fields and the submarine would have prevented a British landing on the coast, even if the vessels and the men for such an enterprise had been available. Had Jellicoe been defeated, on the other hand, England would that day have lost the war, because the lines of communication on which she depended could have been broken. The army in France would have been starved into submission very quickly.

Jellicle was alive to all this that summer afternoon as he bore down on the Germans, and he was made the more conscious of what hung on his decision by the vague wireless that came from the waters where the battle cruisers were engaged with the Germans, two of Beatty's magnificent ships had been sunk already; was the enemy using some new explosive, some secret device as startling and as fatal as poison gas? Sir John did not know, but temperamentally he was conservative, wherefore he took no needless risks. Beatty was of the daring, radical, take-a-chance type, and if he had been in Jellicoe's conning tower he would have gone straight into action without turning a point away from the enemy. Conservatism against radicalism, caution against boldness, playing safe against winning or losing all—to this fundamental difference between men the controversy off Jutland can be traced.

CAN YOU BEAT IT



"CORRIGAN"

by EDMUND SNELL

VII.—PROTECTING PAMELA

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan, proprietor of the Orang-Puteh estate in Borneo, and Fellowes, his first assistant, look with disfavor upon their unscrupulous neighbor, Arundill.

Fellowes has built a new bungalow, which attracts the eyes of Pamela Vereker, sister of Jack Vereker, who is a business associate of Arundill. Miss Vereker tells Fellowes that Arundill hates him like poison; that Arundill is not playing square with his employers, and that he is constantly annoying her with proposals of marriage. Pamela also tells Fellowes that she believes Arundill is plotting the death of her brother, simply because he knows too much about his affairs. Pamela says that two shots fired in the air will be the signal that she is in danger. Now Jack Vereker is called away on business for Arundill, and he asks Fellowes to protect Pamela.

NOW GO ONWITH THE STORY

Fellowes 'heart leaped within him and it was only with an effort that he succeeded in remaining outwardly calm.

"I see. You'd like her to trot bound with me whenever she feels inclined." He flushed suddenly beneath the tan. "Did your sister suggest this?"

Vereer surveyed the back of his hand.

"I don't remember. We were talking things over last night and I believe the idea was my own."

"She offered no objection"

"On the contrary. Look here, Fellowes, I don't think I quite follow you. What in the name of goodness are you driving at?"

Corrigan's second in command held his head obliquely.

"I'm not very well up in these matters; it had never occured to me that a woman like Miss Vereker would want to hang around with a feller for a week or ten days on end. As far as I'm concerned, there's nothing better I'd like in the world."

Vereker thrust his hands into his pockets.

"I wish you meant that," he said.

The tall man gasped.

"Er?"

"You said there was nothing you'd like better."

"There isn't."

"I wish from the bottom of my heart I could believe you. It'd ease my mind tremendously. D'you think I don't know," he continued fircely. "what Arundill's game is with regard to us both? Do you think I do not realize what an ass I was to show my hand. Every time he's sent me on these fool's erands I've suffered agonies of mind for her sake. Arundill wants Pamela—and he'd like to know I was at the bottom of the sea. I've been fired at twice lately. If anything should happen to me—"

The other caught his hand.

"You can count on me—absolutely—and unconditianally. You understand me, don't you?"

Vereker returned his grip warmly.

"Thanks," he murmured hoarsely. "You're a brick, Fellowes. Er—what are you drinking?"

Out of the corner of his eye Fellowes caught the slim form of Pamela standing in the doorway.

"What are you two conspiring?" she inquired gaily, coming toward them.

"Fellowes was just saying that a whisky at sundown—"

"How disgustingly unromantic! You won't have to wait very long, for I saw the boy polishing the glasses a couple minutes ago."

It was when Pamela was officiating with the soda that Fellowes' head camevery close to hers.

"You look very thoughtful, Mr. Fellowes."

"I was wondering," he replied, "whether you'll ever get tired of fraternizing with the enemy."

"Fellowes has been good enough to suggest you should ride round with him while I'm in Labuan," interposed her brother.

She laughed a little uneasily.

"I'm afraid the enemy will be frightfully bored."

"Not this enemy," said Fellowes earnestly.

* * *

And then, close upon the heels of being blissfully pitch-forked into the company of the lady of his dreams, came the inevitable encounter with Arundill.

He was strolling back from Vereker's just after nightfall and was making for the boundary wire when a voice hailed him from the darkness.

"Who's there?"

"Fellowes—of Orang-Puteh. Who're you?"

A figure stepped jauntily on to the ath and deposited a hurricane lamp on the ground at Fellowes' feet. He faced the first assistant, his hands resting lightly on his hips, his head and shoulders thrust forward.

"I expect you know me well enough by now," he said thickly. "I'm Arundill and I'd be interested to learn why you find it necessary to trespass on my territory."

A cold gleam come into Fellowes' eye.

"I'm afraid that's my affair."

"Oh, I'm not suggestin' you look in so frequently to see me"

"I don't," said Fellowes with almost unnecessary emphasis.

The other changed his tactics.

"I suppose Vereker knows you visit his sister at any odd hour?

"Yes."

"And that she rides with you, lunches at your place—and all that sort of thig?"

"He does."

"And fully approves of it all?"

He SENT ITS OWNER TOPPLING BACKWARD.

Certainly."

"Well, I don't. I happen to be rather particular what goes on on my estate—and who comes into it. D'you understand?"

"Something in the nature of a change!" suggested Fellowes, raising his brows.

"What d'you mean?"

"Exactly what I say. I go where I choose, Mr. Arundill without asking any man's permission. Apart from that, I'm in a far better position to know the courtesies extended among white people in these parts than you are."

Arundill came a step forward, his fists clenched.

"Do you realize who I am?"

"I don't need telling what you are."

He swung suddenly sideways, catching the other's wrist in midair and sending its owner toppling backward into a thorn bush.

"Keep both your hands in front of you, Mr. Arundill," he added meaningly, loosening something in his hip pocket.

"I'll remember this, you swine!"

Fellowes stood right over him, holding the lamp so that the rays fully illuminated them both.

"Listen to me, Arundill," he said. "If you harm a hair of that girl's head I'll break every bone in your damned body."

He strode away presently into the blackness, leaving the discomfited manager nursing his injured feelings and the extinguished hurricane lamp. As he surveyed himself in the mirror of his dressing table before turning in his features twisted themselve sinto a broad grin. If he had obeyed his first impulse he would have sent his fist crashing into Arundill's evil face. He was beginning to be infinitely grateful for that second thought. He had treated his enemy as something beneath contempt, something against which it would be foolish to exert any serious effort, and the memory of Arundill's beady eyes blinking impotently up at him did his soul good. There was another aspect of the case that pleased him mightily: Corigan never hesitated to back his assistants through thick and thin, but a little violence on his part in strange territory might have given Arundill just cause for complaint. He could have displayed damaged features to the owner of the house with the blue sun blinds with "This is what one of your men did. What are you going to do amout it?" He'd hardly be so anxious to admit that Fellowes had pushed him into a thorn bush—and that he had taken the insult lying down!

In these hecti ctimes Fellowes was a superlatively busy man. There were native contractors' claims for payment to be checked up, areas of hewn land to be measured, coolie labor to be handled and directed to the best advantage, and a thousand and one other matters that permitted him scant time in which to reflect on the rapidity with which his affaire de coeur was progressing, on the wisdom of his choice or on the best methods for her protection until her brother's return. Pamela rode with him four days out of five, sometimes stopping to lunch, at others electing to take the mid-day meal at Vereker's house. And Fellowes—who knew best how to tackle most things—had to confess himself beaten when confronted with her changing moods. There were times when he could have sworn she read his thoughts and caught the question he intended to ask even while it hovered on his lips, for she would spur her mount suddenly forward, her cheeks strangely flushed or, if they were at table, deftly turn the conversation into a fresh channel.

Two days before Vereker was due to return, she appeared on his veranda almost before dawn. Her boots were dripping with the moisture the sun had not had time to dispel, dark circles hung round her eyes and the customary smile with which she greeted him was pallid, sickly thing. She tottered forward as if her limbs had lost the strength to corry her, and sank on to a hard chair.

Fellowes was genuniely concerned.

"Miss Vereker—what on earth's the matter? Are you ill?"

"I don't know. I don't think so. I haven't slept an hour all night. He's been prowling round the house—trying to frighten me. I locked my door—and he pushed a note under it. He ept on coming back and trying the handle. When the woman brought me a cup of tea, he tried to slip in. I haven't the least idea when he went back to his own house."

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

Soviet government formally protests to Americna state department against action of United States Coast Guard in placing tablet, bearing inscription, "United States Geodetic Magnetic Station", on Rock on Chukotsk Peninsula, Siberia.

New York detectives search for swindler who poses as Colonel George Harvey, former ambassador at Court of St. James.

Commons by voting 363 to 132 defeats Labor amendment, expressing regret at government policy regarding Egypt and Russia.

Feat of hooking an airplane to an airship and later releasing the plane while both are in full flight is accomplished at Scott Field, Illinois.

Formal announcement is made at Tokio of appointment of Tsunoo Matsudaira, Japanese vice-minister of foreign affairs, as ambassador to Washington.

Sir Bertram Hayes, retiring after 44 years at sea, for last time pilots White Star Liner Majestic into New York harbor.

Temperature drop of 84 degrees between noon and midnight Sunday, from 63 degrees above zero to 21 below, is recorded at Fairfield, Montana.

Whether Paavo Nurmi, Finnish Olympic star runner, will carry his plans to compete in number of winter indoor events in United States, will depend on his showing at Finnish-American A. C. games in New York January 6, it is announced.

Matthew G. Brush, president of American International Corporation, is offered post of president of the American Sugar Refining Company at annual salary of $150,000, according to New York Times.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 16.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—What the country needs is better English, and more of it. The common use of slang is reducing the language to doggerel and something auto be done about it. College professors should give more thought to our manner of speaking than to intricate problems of economics and politics.

Do other races show the same love for indefinite names and the same resourcefulness in coining them that is shown by Americans?

Following is a list of indefinite names recently collected in the Central West: Thingumbob, thigumajig, thingumadoodle, dingus, dingbat, doofunny, doodad, doodaddle, doogood, dooflickus, doojohn, doohickey, doobibbus, doobiddy, doowhackey, gadget, fumadiddle, dinktus, jigger, fakus, kadigan, thumadoodle, optriculm, ringumajig, hoopendaddy, dibble.

Make a test: note carefully the conversations of the next ten people you meet and observe the vagaries of modern speech. You will be astonished.

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Business is brisk on Main Street where Santa Claus has established headquarters. More and more country people are coming into town every day. Danville is maintaining its reputation as a buying centre of importance, where dependable merchandise is most reasonably priced. Come on folks, let's get together, mix up and do business!

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Sweet Words.

The missionary had been cast upon a cannibal island after a shipwreck and for two days had remained concealed in the bushes of fear of cannibals. Finally, in desperate need of food he sallied forth to see what Dame Fortune had in store for him. He had not ventured far when he heard the sound of voices. Stealthily proceeding he approached close enough to hear the conversation, the first bits he picked up being, "Who in h—— dealt those cards," throwing himself on the ground and extending his arms toward heaven, the missionary cried aloud, "Thank God, I'm among Christians."

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High Jinks at the Majestic vaudeville show; don't miss the fun!

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Whether Santa Claus travels in a Flivver or an aeroplane, he will surely find all the good little boys and girls when he opens up his pack. Now, be good!

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Repartee.

Can't you take a joke? Ragson Tatters asked his rather peevish spouse. You women have no sense of humor—

Well, what of it? inquired Mrs. Tatters. You men have no sense at all.

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Action!

A prepossesing young woman entered an hotel which had the uncommon name of "Swift", to apply for a position as waitress. The manager pleased with her attractive appearance, engaged her right away. Then, by way of a joke he said: Now, I think we'll seal the bargain with a kiss," and suiting the action to the word, he put his arm around her neck. His better half appeared at that moment, and demanded the girl's dismissal on the spot. The manager of course, had to obey. As she was coming out of the hotel she met an old gentleman who inquired: "Is this the Hotel Swift," Miss?" "I should think it is," she replied. "I've been hired, admired and fired all within ten minutes."—F. C. B.

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Many a charity fund owes its success to the competition of vanity.

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Jazz Model.

Is your store completely modernized? asked the efficiency expert.

Yes, replied hardwareman Spinke. Now that my schoolgirl cashier has taken up smoking and my old maid bookkeeper has had her hair bobbed—it is.

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He's Frank, Anyway.

Waiter (making out check): Beg pardon, madam, but did you have strawberry or orange ice?

Customer: It tasted like glue.

Waiter: That was the strawberry—the orange tastes like paste.

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It is reprited that the furs for many pretty chorus girls come from Broadway goats.

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Men have some advantages but Kelly Lewis says he can't slip fourteen ounces of cloth over his head and call himself dressed.

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A man in a mental hospital sat dangling a stick with a piece of string over a flower bed. A visitor approached and, wishing to be affable, remarked:

How many have you caught?

You're the ninth, was the reply.

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Would you put yourself out for me?

Surely, dear.

Well, then, please do. It's after twelve and I'm awfully tired.

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I want a pair of shoes for this little girl, said the mother.

Yes, ma'am, said the shoe clerk. French kid?

Well, I guess not, was the irate answer. She's my own child, born right here in Pittsylvania county.

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Too Inexperienced.

You're the only girl I ever kissed.

He whispered in her ear.

Go learn some stuff, the maiden hissed.

Before you come back here.

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There's nothing girls can appear so perfectly natural at as being artificial.

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Him (looking over plumbing fixtures): Do you mind demonstrating this bath rub, please?

Her (Newly employed): Sap.

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THREE NEGROES CAUGHT IN ACT OF DRINKING; FINED

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15.—Ulysses Whoey, Richard Smith and John Robinson, all negroes, were arraigned in recorder's court this morning charged with unlawfully having in possession ardent spirits. Night Police Officers Chaney and Jones stated that on Saturday night while they were on duty in the western end of town they saw a car stop and defendants get out and pass a bottle of liquor around. The officers thereupon swooped down on the trio to determine positively whether it was whiskey or not. They satisfied themselves that the liquor was whiskey. The recorder after hearing the evidence adjudged the three guilty and assessed them $31.80 each, swelling the town treasury by $95.40.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS AT MAIN STREET ON DEC. 22

A White Gift Service will be held at Main Street Methodist Church on Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. An elaborate program has been prepared in which all departments and classes of the Sunday School will participate. The exercises will begin with a processional by the Junior choir of girls dressed in white. The story of the birth of the Christ-Child in Bethlehem will be read and a Christmas story, illustrating the thought of giving, will be told. Then will follow the placing of White Gifts around the chancel by classes and departments in which every adult and tiny child of the school is expected to participate. These White Gifts to the King will be judiciously distributed by a committee among those who are less fortunate than the givers.

BARACA CLASS PLANS SEVERAL ACTIVITIES

Young Men's Baraca class of the Keen Street Baptist church last night determined to promote the boy scout troop of the church. The annual Father-son banquet in February was planned for also. A new constitution was adopted.

The class met at the home of Jesse Whisenant. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting. These meetings are held monthly.

ONE TOBACCO SALE AVERAGE $50 PER CWT.

O. H. Milam, a young tobacco farmer of Ringgold, reported a good average for tobacco sold here yesterday at one of the local auction houses. He disposed of 372 pounds of leaf for $187.36, the average being $50 per hundred pounds. One grade eighteen pounds of picked wrappers was knocked out at a rate of $90 per hundreds and another baske tof 36 pounds was disposed of for $80 per hundred.

CHARGED WITH ALTERING AMOUNT OF A CHECK

Eugene Thomas is under arrest on a charge of having raised the figures on a check purporting to have been drawn by R. S. Green, of the Southern railway, from $4.37 to $45.37, the 5 having been inserted in the figures while the written statement of the amount was not altered. Thomas presented it at a drugstore to pay for some purchases, but inquiry at the ... National bank on which the check was drawn developed that the amount was $4.37. Thomas is held for trial on the serious charge.

Epiphany Church Elects Vestrymen

The annual congregational meeting of Epiphany church was held last night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing vestrymen, hearing reports from the various societies and transaction of such business as calls for the vote of the congregation.

Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector of the parish, occupied the chair, and Hunt Wimbish acted as secretary for the meeting.

Those elected to serve as vestrymen during the coming year were: Raymond Hall, John B. Harvie, Hunt Wimbish, W. M. Brydon, J. M. Church, George L. Davis, T. H. Martin, Z. V. Johnson, S. C. Cunningham, C. M. Riddle, Julian Meade, Edmund Meade.

The annual report from the Ladies Aid Society was read by Mrs. Theodore Parker; report from the Rector's Auxiliary, Mrs. Green how Maury; report from the Second Circle W. A., Miss Eleanor Southall; report from the Girl's Friendly, Miss Barbara James, report from the Candidate Class of the Girl's Friendly, Mrs. L. J. Hall

The annual report from the Sunday school was read by Hunt Wimbist and the report of the Altar Guild, by Rev. M. S. Taylor, rector.

WELCH, W. VA. JURIST DEAD

WELCH, W. Va., Dec. 15.— Judge W. H. Bond, 65, of Wise, West Virginia died of apoplexy in a hotel room last night. His body was not discovered until this morning. Judge Bond came to Welch Sunday on business. The body will be sent to his home at Wise Court House tomorrow morning.

DANVILLE MAN FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT PERMIT

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15.—H. W. Reynolds, a white man claiming to be from Danville was picked by local police on a charge of operating a motor-car without a license. Reynolds told the officers he had recently purchased the car from a garage man in Danville and had also paid for his license, getting a permit to drive the car anywhere, as he assumed. The recorder, however, ruled that the permit covered only the State of Virginia and he accordingly fined the man $6.80, including costs.

ROMAN EAGLE TO INSTALL ON MONDAY, DEC. 29TH

It has been decided by the officers of Roman Eagle lodge of Masons that since St. John's Day falls this year on Saturday, the annual celebration of this patron-saint of Masonry and the installation of the new officers will be held on Monday night, December 29th, instead of on the 27th as usual.

Morotock lodge, which meets in the Temple lodge-room, will probably have its installation and celebration on Saturday, the 29th, and Ramah which meets in a hall on North Main street, will probably install its officers on Saturday night.

SENTENCE DRY OFFICERS

(By The Associated Press.)

KANSAS Mo., Dec. 15—Four former federal prohibition agents convicted of conspiracy and graft today were sentenced to two years in the federal qenitentiary and fined $2,000 each.

DAILY PUZZLE

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A V I S O
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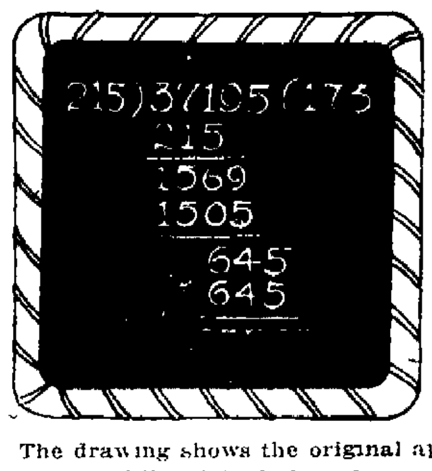
Notice the word "adviso," which forms the center of the "word square" It may be read either across or from top to bottom. The stars represent missing letters, which must be filled in to complete the square The letters "F" and "H" are already there. Can you complete the square?

Yesterday's answer:



The drawing shows the original appearance of the slate, before the various figures were erased.

R. M. I. CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT

The annual Christmas concert will be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Randolph-Macon Institute chapel.

The program includes numbers of advanced and graduate students in solos. Several interesting ensembles will be rendered.

This is the opening concert, many being scheduled to follow the holidays.

All concerts are free and the institute's patrons and friends are most cordially invited to be present.

FATHER KILLED, SON INJURED IN SHOOTING

(By The Associated Press)

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 15—W. R. Price was shot and instantly killed and his son, Fred Price, was seriously wounded today, according to a special dispatch from Wytheville to the Roanoke Times. D. A. St. Clair, charged with the shooting, was released on $10,000 bail.

According to the report the shooting was the result of a quarrel over money matters alleged to have existed between St. Clair and price, the latter being a tenant on his farm. The shooting occurred in a barnyard near the St Clair home, just west of Wytheville.

It is said that St. Clair claims self-defense.

The wounded lad, was rushed to a hospital in Abingdon. He was shot in the head. It is alleged that another of Price's son's, Walter, was shot at by St. Clair, but he escaped injury.

HYLAN PREDICTS HE'LL BE RE-ELECTED MAYOR

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John F. Hylan today told the Board of Estimate that he would be Mayor of New York for another term.

"If anybody has got any thought in their mind that I intend to retire, let them get rid of it," he aid. "I will be on the job until I am 60 years old."

RICHMOND JEWELERY STOLEN

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 15.—Jewelery valued at $2,000 was stolen from the Peoples Loan Office here last night by robbers whom police believe used a child to crawl through a small hole made in the floor. During the latter part of September the place was robbed of $4,000 worth of valuables.

Loeb and Leopold, it seems now, got the greatest punishment. They are being made to teach school.

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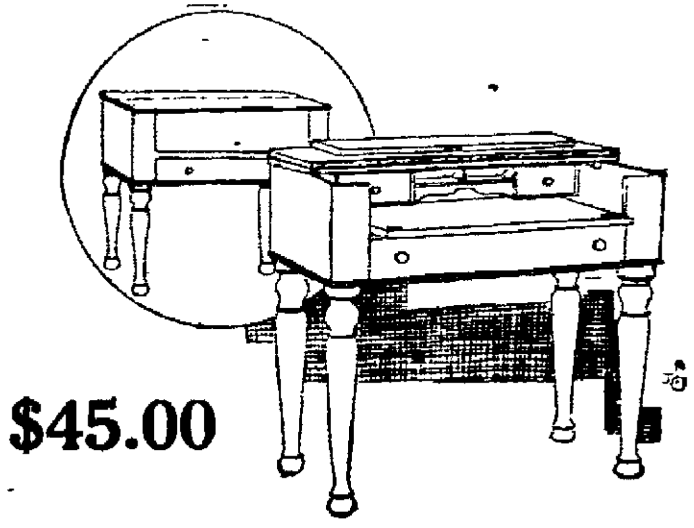

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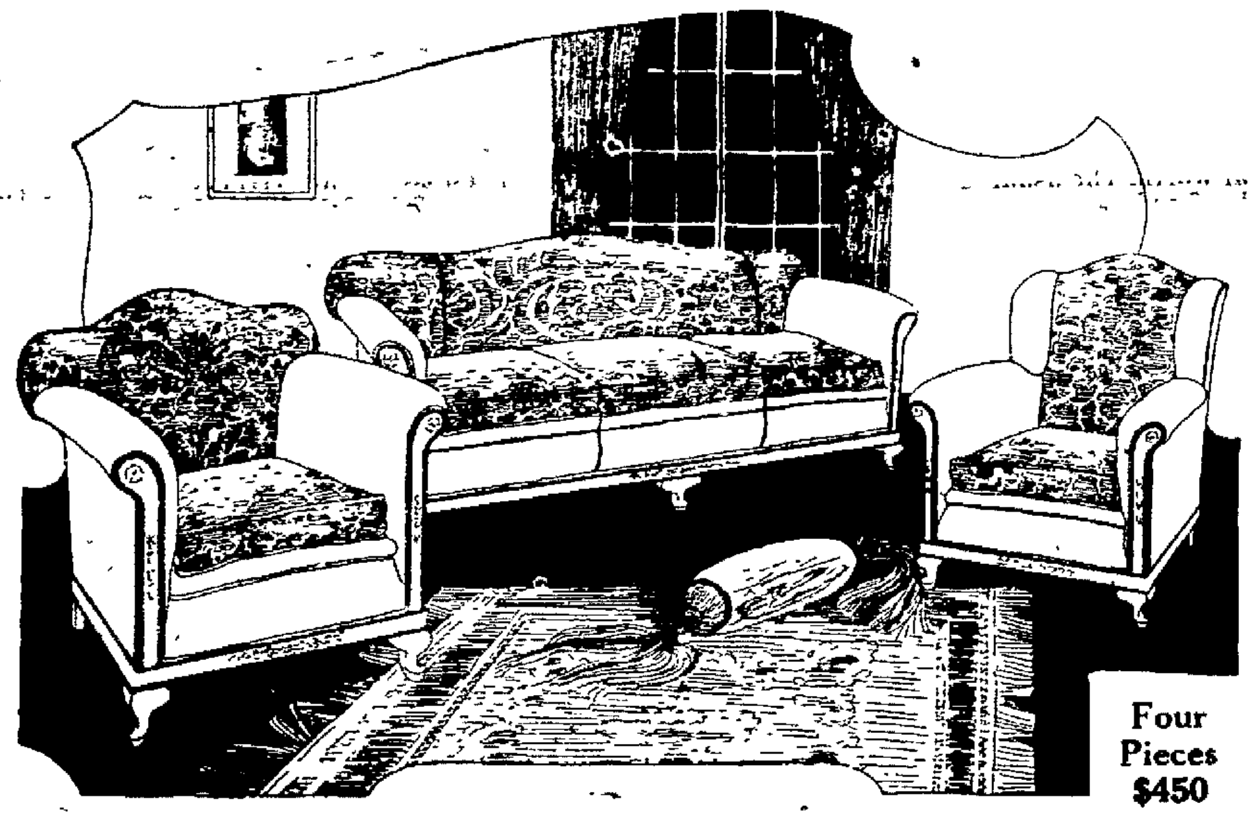

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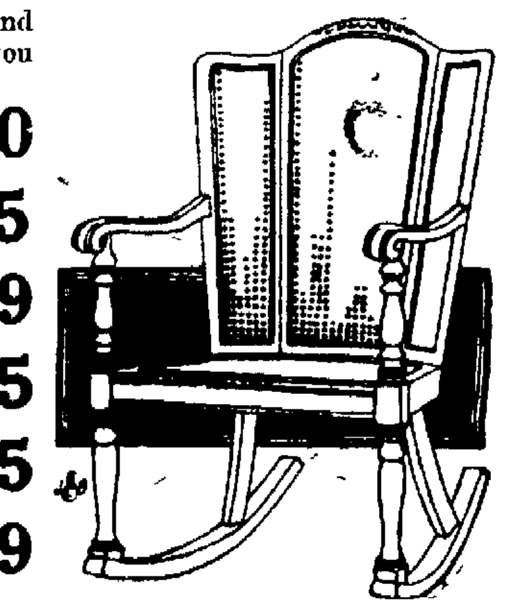

French Walnut Bed Room Suites, 5 Beautiful and Choice Pieces $150

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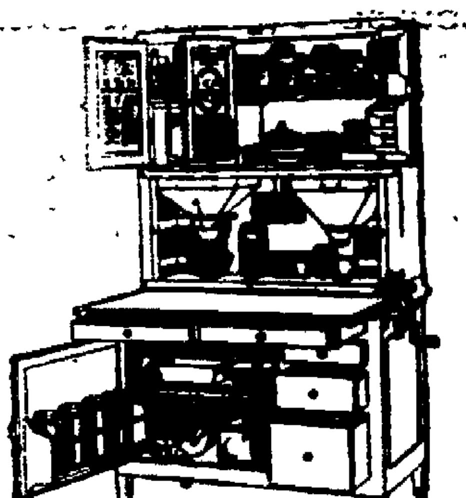

If your wife does her own work there is nothing to compare with the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet as a Christmas present for her. The convenience of its many compartments saves her time and labor, makes her days work lighter and shortens the hours in the kitchen. The Hoosier will express more thought and love than anything else.

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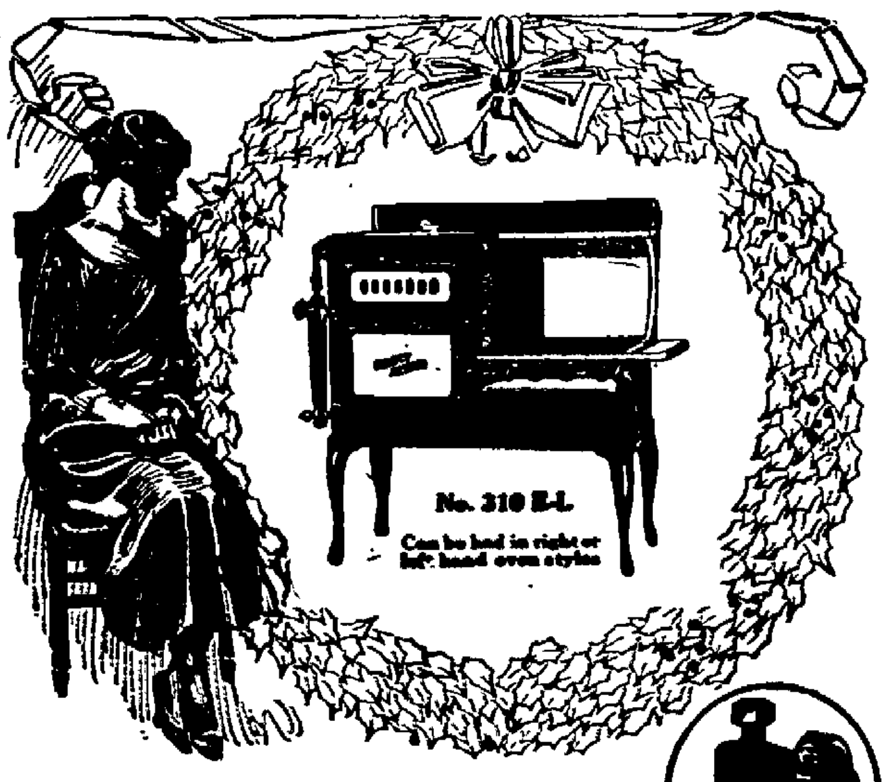

Give her a Direct Action Range for Christmas

THIS range will be a daily comfort, for its "Lorain Oven Heat Regulator" makes all her bakings equally successful, and enables her to cook a whole meal in the oven while she stays out of the kitchen. No gift will be more appreciated than a

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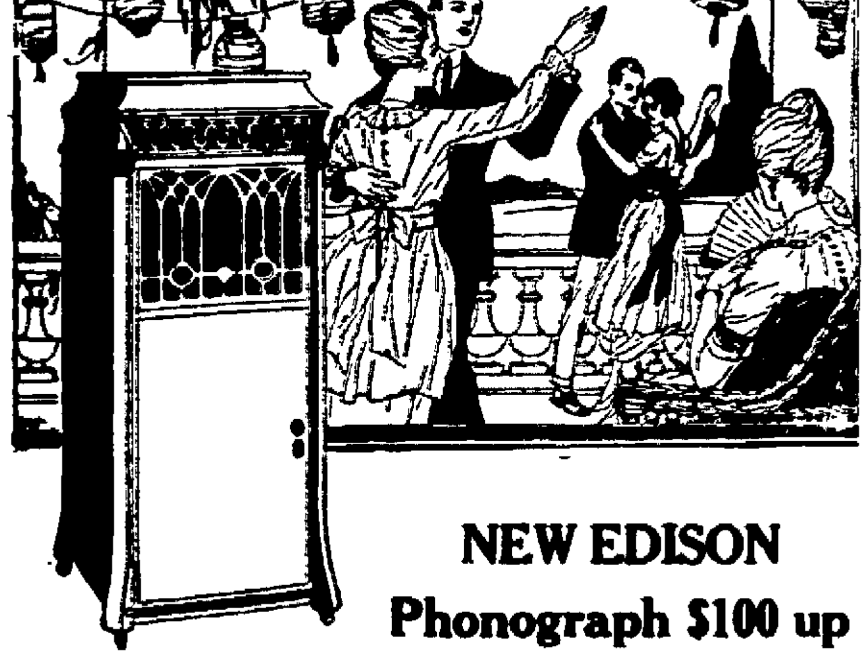

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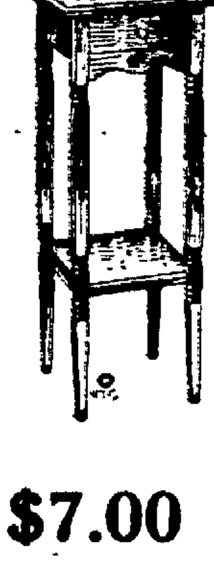

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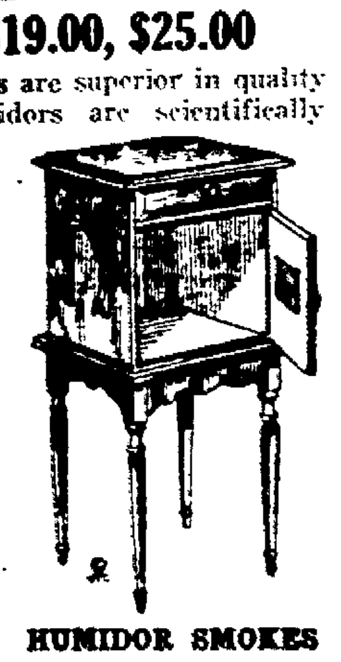

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STEP THIS WAY FOR A TOUR THROUGH OUR OWN GALLERY OF TINTYPES

This picture of Billie Burke, the better half of Flo Zieffeld, was taken when she held her new auto license plates in one hand and the collar of her pet dog in the other. We feared that that might be press agent stuff so we cut out the dog and the license plates and present this picture of Billie to show what she looks like on the street and without the usual make-up of an actress.

Gaze upon one of the country's champion tourists, Rudolph Ganz by name. Before he was appointed conductor of the St. Louis Symphony in 1920 Rudolph had made nine tours of the United States and Canada as a concert pianist. Now he takes the entire orchestra on tour and, in the past three years has appeared in more than 80 cities in the middle, southern and southwestern states.

One glance at this fellow and you might say that he's H. G. Wells, or Ibanez or Balzac or one of those writing guys. But he's not. He's Gypsy Smith, the noted evangelist who is now driving the devil out of London. He sent a telegram to his Royal Nibs, and George answered it wishing Gypsy's mission "Godspeed!" That's certainly the kind of speed a mission should have.

This young lady can tell you anything you want to know about skeletons. She's Dr. Mary Lucas Keene who has been appointed to the chair of anatomy in the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women. It is said that she is the only woman professor of anatomy in the world. Naturally she isn't the least bit timid about having the head of an ancient caveman right at her elbow.

Don't think this man's a detective or police sergeant, even though you have seen many who resemble him. He's Dr. Mederic T. de Gerin, a celebrated French physician who has come to America to demonstrate to the doctors of Canada and the United States his treatment for pneumonia. Behind him he has a record of treating 600 pneumonia cases in the past few years without a death resulting.

Cross-word puzzles have pushed the tongue-twister fad into the background, but by way of relief from your regular meanderings through the horizontals and verticals see if you can find a name more difficult than this one to pronounce — Wladislav St. Reymond. After you can say it 30 times, a minute look him up and you'll find he's from Poland and won the Nobel Prize for 1924 as a writer.

Paul Kochanzki recently was soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. He played Karol Szymanowski's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra." It is said that Mr. Szymanowski is devoted to atonality and polytonality and that consequently he proceeds in a very dissonant idiom. And that the three movements of the piece were played as one. Thus it is evident that Kochanzki tackled a very big order of ham and beans.

Fifty Years of Baseball

(This is the fourteenth article of the series which John B. Foster is writing to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National League which will be celebrated the coming season.)

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XIV.

National League's First Teams Athletics of Philadelphia.

By JOHN B. FOSTER
Special Correspondent of ThTe Bee.
(Copyright, 1924, by the Consolidated Press Association.)

It is not known to the modern baseball generation that the Athletics of Philadelphia were members of the National League in the first year of that organization's existence, but they were.

Players on the tea mwere A. J. Roach, Alonzo Knight, W. D. Fisler, W. Fouser, D. W. Force, F. G. Malone, E. B. Sutton, G. W. Hall, W. R. Coons, Davy Eggler, George Zettlein, L. Meyerle. The manager of the Athletics was Al. H. Wright.

The Athletics of those days were not much more successful than the Philadelphians of today. For some reason the Philadelphia National League team never has had the best of luck even when it has had most excellent players. It has won one championship in its history and in the year that it won the championship, the actual playing strength of the team almost surely was not as powerful as that of some of the Philadelphia teams of old.

Of the original Athletics none acquired more fame in baseball than A. J. Reach who is now at the head of the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest manufacturing plants in the world for athletic goods. Mr. Reach with all his years is strong and vigorous and can take his round of golf with anyone who wishes a brisk partner.

Force and Sutton developed into great ball players. In their time they were known from the Atlantic to the Mississippi river, both of them as infielders who were very proficient and Sutton as a hard driver when he met the ball.

Reach was the first ball player whose contract was transferred from one club to another an dthe system of dealing in baseball players, which is now in vogue in organized baseball, began when he was sent to Philadelphia from Brooklyn, a move which proved in the long run to be of material advantage to him as he developed his business in that city.

Davy Force was not a ball player of great siz physically and wherever baseball wa stalked about in those days much was made of the fact that the somewhat diminutive Davy could field the ball across the diamond as well as if he were a six-footer. There was a popular notion in the old times that the great ball players must be six feet tall or almost that at least.

Fisler was the first baseman and the first of the first basemen to attract attention by his speed. The generally accepted idea of first base was that a huge giant had to play it without particular attention to his ogillay. A very tall man, it was thought, was most necessary that he might be able to reach high to catch poor throws. Little heed was given to the fact that he might have to stoop to get bad ones.

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(In the next article Mr. Foster will tell about the New York Mutuals, who represented the metropolis in the National League before the Giants.)

(Advertising.)

Jimmie Thinks

Farmers should read this article and govern themselves accordingly.

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To Sell by Loose Leaf

And Keep Rudy and Stuart in Decision of Farmers.

(Western Tobacco Journal.)

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 5.—If there is a member of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Association in Daviess County who opposes the selling of the 1924 crop of pooled tobacco by the lose leaf auction method over the association's own floors, he was not present at a mass meeting of 1,000 growers held here today.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted calling upon the Directors of the association to sell the tobacco and relieve the members of the association. The resolutions also indorsed without qualification the conduct of George H. Rudy and Robert M. Stuart, Directors for Daviess County, who have been cited to appear at Hopkinsville next Tuesday to show cause why they should not be expelled from the membership of the association, and called upon the Directors not to expel Rudy and Stuart.

It was brought out that bankers of Owensboro informed pool officials that financial ruin was faced by Daviess County poolers if they were not allowed to sell their tobacco and he paid immediately for their crops instead of putting it in hogsheads and waiting for their money.

"If there is any dumping, the officials at Hopkinsville are responsible for it on account of the record written on the books of the association at Hopkinsville in the last two years," declared Mr. Stuart. He said that there are 22,000,000 pounds of pooled Green River tobacco still unsold and that the financial distress among some of the poolers has become acute. "Mr. Savico cannot make this association through the courts," said Mr. Stuart. "We must have a friendly feeling existing and the men at Hopkinsville must learn that they are working for us, not against us."

Mr. Stuart declared there was little prospect of a third payment being made to the poolers at an early date. "I was told that the Green River district would not get another payment until the $3,000,000 loan had been paid," he declared.

The Nut Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

It is said Paavo Nurmi was very much surprised on learning he was not to run against one of the Bryan brothers.

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A charity boxing show in New York yielded $22,000 for the poor. The Millennium can't be far away.

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This has been an unusual Dtcember, remarks the weather man. Come to think of it Babe Ruth hasn't been pinched for speeding this month.

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Judge Landis and Ban Johnson have been asked to kiss and make up.... We wish they'd shut up, anyway.

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There is little difference between a baseball war and the other kind. Both depend largely on gas.

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They're holding an arms parlev in Rome and we are astonished to hear Bonesetter R[illegible]e is not there.

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The strange thing about the two-headed deer seen in the Maine woods was that Battling Siki did not originate the report.

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The middleweigh division seems determined to say it with Flowers, first name Tiger.

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Players in the American Association next year will wtar numbers, and bottle-tossing fans will be expected to call their shots.

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Harry Wills was once given away for a hat, if you want to know how he brown derby gag started.

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It seems that after all these years Tommy Gibbons has finally found a five letter word meaning fight.

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Coveleskie has gone to Washington to take Walter Johnson's place. Try and tie that for optimism.

Comedy Play at Schoolfield Given

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A large and appreciative audience was in attendance last night when the Comrade clubs presented a comedy in three acts called "The Elopement of Ellen."

The cast of characters was as follows:

Robert Shepherd, Molly's brother—James Pritchett.

Molly Ford, a devoted young wife—Alice Broom.

Richard Ford, her husband—Robert Kizer.

Dorothy March, engaged to Max, a guest of Mrs. Ford's—Donaline Harvey.

June Haverhill, a college girl making special investigation for economic course—Josephine Mays.

John Humer, recto rof St. Agnes'—Otis Haislip.

Max Ten Eych, a chum of Roberts—Howard Cowan.

The story deals with a college girl making special investigation for an economic course, who engages herself as a maid to a young married couple by the name of Ford. The love affairs of the wife's brother and his college chum engaged the interest of Mrs. Ford. Dorothy March, a guest of Mrs. Ford's, who is engaged to Robert's chum, gets mixed up in the love affairs of the maid. The plot thickens but misunderstandings are finally unraveled and the course of true love runs smoothly.

The entire cast of characters was well chosen and the rendition of the play fro mstart to finish without a break with natural movement and excellent interpretation reflects credit upon J. H. Benson and Miss Emma Cooper, the directors of the young artists.

Negro Taken fro Hospital by Posse and Then Lynched

(By The Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Samuel Smith, 15-year-old negro who shot Ike Eastwood, grocer, 12 miles from Nashville Saturday morning, and was shot by the wounded grocer, was taken from the general hospital last night by eight or nine masked men who held the hospital manager, L. J. Hardeman, at bay.

One man was left covering Hardeman with his pistol, until the others with the negro escaped.

The negro was lynched a few minutes later by the masked men and a mob that took him to within three hundred yards of the home of the man he shot. They hung him to a tree, firing several shots into his body.

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This reducing business is being carried entirely too far. Why, even the milk is getting thin.

FEAR LANDIS WILL RESIGN

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Baseball Moguls Gather in Chicago Tomorrow to Resume Controversy

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A calm that gave scant indication of what was to follow prevailed today as officials of the American and National baseball leagues gathere dhere for a joint session tomorrow.

In some quarters, however, it was taken as the forerunner of a likely storm that would culminate the controversy between President Ban Johnson, of the American league and Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball in the resignation of either or both.

Most national league and some American league officials were fearful that Landis, in opening the meeting, might submit his resignation if Johnson would remain as head of the junior circuit. Johnson went to St. Louis Sunday to confer with officials there, but was expected back for the meetings.

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TODT FOR FIRST BASE

Manager Lee Fohl says he intends to start Phil Todt at first base for the Boston Red Sox next year. Todt is a left-handed batsman and thrower. He fields the position much after the manner of Hal Chase and is regarded as a great prospect.

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SIX CLUBS AFTI[illegible] HOCKER.

Every club in the [illegible]can league, except Detroit, made [illegible]d for Shecker at the recent mee[illegible]g. Cobb and Shecker do not speak as they pass, so the manager of the Tigers wasn't at all interested in the star pitcher of the Browns.

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McMANUS WILL STAY.

George Sisler says that he has no intention of trading Second Baseman Marty McManus. He's a great ball player and the Browns need him, is the way Sisler sizes up the situation.

Today's Offer To All Who Have Stomach Distress

Try One Bottle of Dare's Mentha Pepsin for Indigestion Or Any Stomach Trouble and if Not Delighted With the Good Results—Any Reliable Druggist Will Gladly Return the Purchase Price.

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And you know that when your stomach is in fine shape, nervousness, headaches and dizziness won't bother you. Every regular druggist guarantees Dare's Mentha Pepsin—All druggists sells dozens of it.—adv.

COLLINS NAMED SOX LEADER

Eddie Collins has finally been named manager of the Chicago White Sox.

Why the delay, Mr. Comiskey.

Collins is conceded to be the smartest ball player in the American league. Despite this the Chicago club has repeatedly ignred him when in quest of a new manager.

Clarence Rawland, Kid Gleason, Frank Chance and Johnny Evers were all given the preference over Collins as fanager o fthe White Sox.

Last season during the month that Collins handled the club while Evers was ill, the White Sox played by far the best ball of the year. When Evers returned the club immediately slumped. The Sox finished last.

No doubt the success of Cobb, Speaker, Sisler and Harris as playing managers finally induced Comiskey to give Collins his chance.

Why Comiskey delayed the appointment so long will always be one of the mysteries of baseball.

Collins came to the Sox from the Philadelphia Athletics. Connie Mack picked him up as a collegian at Columbia University. Under Mack, Collins developed into the greatest second baseman of all time.

NOTRE DAME-STANFORD CLASH EAGERLY AWAITED

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—When the "four horsemen of Notre Dame" ride into the golden west for a post-season game with the Stanford Cardinals at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day, it will be a clash of two schools having similar basic principles of coaching.

Knute Rockne, Notre Dame mentor, is a product of the modern school of gridiron teachings, while his veteran opponent is Glenn "Pop" Warner, one of the pioneers of football coaching. Both are aggressive teachers, both are versatile creators of trick plays, yet both are disciples of the orthodox off-tackle play.

Notre Dame is regarded as one of the greatest pieces of gridiron architecture ever assembled. It bowled over a field of opponents which were representative of every section of the country expect the Far West and the game New Year's Day provides a means of comparison between the football as played on the Atlantic seaboard and the game as developed on the Pacific Coast.

The Sportsman

By WALTER CAMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The committee appointed last June by President George Wightman o fthe United States Lawn Tennis Association to consider the much debated "player writer" rule has brought forward in its report to the executive committee a plan which looks like a very reasonable solution of a problem that seriously threatned to disrupt tennis ranks.

The report, approved by the executive committee, and now awaiting action by the parent body, provides that the writer may not use his title in connection with his writings, that he fay not give current reports of tournaments in which he is a participant and that he may not use his title in motion pictures, nor recieve remuneration for posing in tennis pictures.

He may, however, continue to contribute articles of the sort that every one recognizes as real assistance to the development of tennis play and advancement and may write freely on any subject other than tennis.

Some sore spots of course will continue to exist even if the report is adopted by the tennis association. They have been rubbed raw in the various personal tilts arising from the quarrel over player-writers. But these will heal in time and they should be given every opportunity to heal as quickly as possible.

"Over 21" She Said But Court Made Her Admit She Was 39

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(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The law is no respecter of women's sensibilities. It makes her tell her real age. Get her on the witness stand, all you doubters, and ask her point-blank. She'll have to tell you.

"Over twenty-one," said Mrs. Margaret Huntington Hall, Wall street trader, when the question was asked of her today. She was giving testimony in a business case.

The examining attorney demanded a more definite answer and Mrs. Hall appealed to the judge, declaring that her age was a "personal matter."

"But sine counsel insists on knowing the exact number of years, he is entitled to the information," said the court.

"I'll be 39 next May," said Mrs. Hall grudgingly.

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NEEDS INFIELD STRENGTH.

Stanley Harris intends to make every ecort possible to bolster up his infield for the coming season. In Mike McNally he gets a clever fielder but a weak hitter. Harris says he is looking for fielding strength.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

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You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

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SPORTS QUESTIONS

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If You Have Some Question to Ask About Sports Write—

LAWRENCE PERRY,

Special Sports Correspondent of The Bee, 814 World Building, New York

Question—Team A calls for a punt. The team is on its three yard line. Punter steps one yard back and punts. Ball is blocked by guard of Team B and the ball goes into the bleachers and is then recovered by the kicker's side. What is the ruling?

Answer—Safety against Team A under approved ground rules; B in the official rule book.

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Question—Who was the better pitchcher, Johnson or Mathewson?

Answer—Johnson is still pitching so he is not in the past tense. It is personal opinion that makes all pitchers the "best" as a rule. In his time Mathewson was as successful for the Giants as Johnson for the Washington and success is what counts.

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Question—How old is Tommy Gibbons? Was he ever deftated by Harry Greb? When and where?

Answer—He is thirty-five years old. He lost a decision to Greb, March 13, 1922, in Madison Square Garden.

Piano Wizard to Get Large Sum When Released

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Danville radio enthusiasts reported today that announcement was made from the Jefferson City, Mo., broadcasting station last night that Harry Snodgrass, convict-piano player, who is assured of his liberty early in January, has been the recipient of more than $5,000 in contributions from radio fans. Snodgrass, said to be a gangster serving a three-year term for a felony, has of recent months been playing for radio audiences from the dome of the Missouri capital, being taken from the State prison once a week to play. Millions have heard him and it is largely the interest in him shown by the radio listeners that brought about his pardon. The announcer, some of the Danville fans report, read a long list of subscriptions from all parts of the country last night. One prospective donor offered eight per cent. of the entire amount raised by the time he is released. In addition to a good sum of money already assured him he has received the offer of several positions when he is released.

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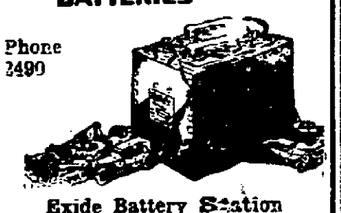

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J. R. Bendall, Patton, Main, Bridge

Lewis' Title Is at Stake Tonight

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(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The title of Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion will be involved in his meeting tonight with Mike Romano, Italian, at the Coliseum. It is a finish match, best two out of three falls. Many regard Romano as the outstanding challenger of Lewis. He also is a user of the headlock, made famous by Lewis, and in their last contest here punished Lewis severely.

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Ruffin, N. C., Dec. 12, 1924.

Dr. J. H. Nanzetta, Danville, Va.

Dear Sir: You have accomplished something that physicians and specialists have failed. **Cured Me of Eczema.**

I have spent several hundred dollars with specialists in Norfolk, Richmond and Newport News, Va., trying to find relief but without results.

Someone suggested Nanzetta at first. I was doubtful of him doing me any good for I had been disappointed so many times, but thought I would try it anyway. That was last May. Today all signs of eczema are gone. From my scalp to the bottom of my feet you couldn't hardly touch the natural skin.

The benefit I have had from Nanzettas Remedies cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

I will always praise him for what he has done for me.

A Grim Jest With Death—

"Wait a minute!" cried Gloster. "My friend here has a bad hand—he can't—"

"You carry peoople along to beg off for you?" sneered Joe Macarthur.

"I've never met this man before," said Haines slowly. "And I need no advice or help. When I fight a rat, I fight alone!"

It was simply the suicide of a man tired of life and preferring to die by the hand of another rather than his own.

Harry Gloster began to move the split part of a second ahead of Macarthur. His fist shot across the table and cracked on the point of the aggressor's jaw.

"Dan Barry's Daughter"

By MAX BRAND

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U. S. TRADE BALANCE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Exports from the United States during November amounted to $494,000,000 compared with imports of $296,000,000 leaving a trade balance favorable to the U. S. of $128,000,000.

Christmas for Dad and the Boys

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Calls for Show Down on Landis

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — New York's delegation leaves tomorrow for the postponed joint major league meeting at Chicago Wednesday when a sequel is expected to the sessions here last week when both American and National League club owners voted confidence in the administration of Commissioner Landis and by inference, handed rebukes to Ban Johnson, president of the American League.

Two of the metropolitan magnates figure conspicuously in the rival factions making up the joint gathering. Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees, is chairman of the American League's "peace committee" that will see Landis prior to the meeting in an attempt to smooth the way for a compromise between him and Johnson. John McGraw, veteran manager and vice president of the New York Giants is one of the most dominant figures in the National League's move for a final 'show down' which will vindicate Landis.

"We are going to make a fight to the finish," said McGraw, who resents the aspersion he declares Johnson cast upon the National League and the Giants at the time of the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal.

Charles H. Ebbetts, veteran president of the club, will represent Brooklyn.

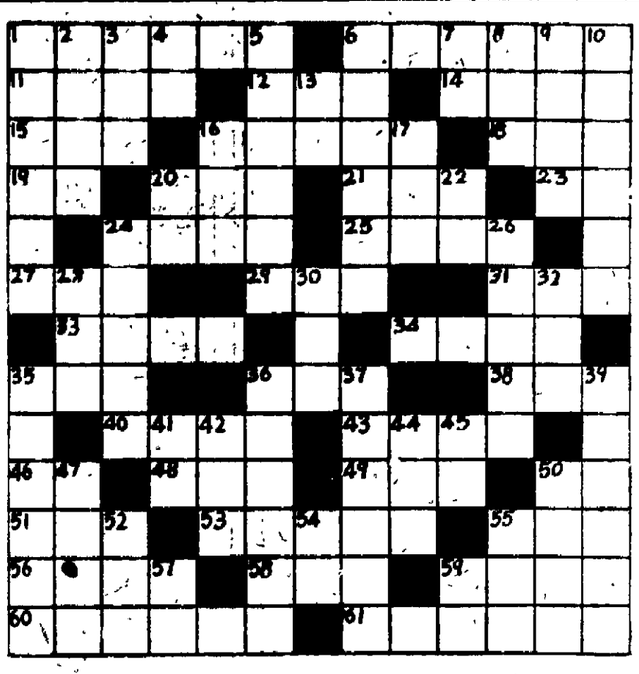
REGRET RESOLUTION ON EGYPT DEFEATED

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 15—The first division in the new parliament was taken tonight when the Trevelyan amendment, expressing regret at the government's policy in Egypt and Russia, was defeated by a vote of 363 to 132 after a debate in which the government was subfected to strong criticism from Liberal and Labor members.

The speech of Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, was considered somewhat disappointing. His most interesting announcement was the government's willingness to submit the Gezirah water question to a mixed commission on which both the Sudan and Egypt would be represented.

Crossword Puzzle



Two neighboring unkeyed letters in four-letter words are the stickiest. But here's a tip—33 and 34 horizontal start with the same letter.

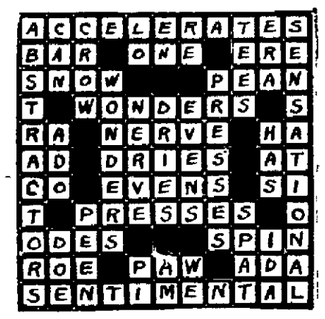
HORIZONTAL

1. Stoves.
6. Boasts.
11. Premium.
12. Knot.
14. Opening of the skin.
15. Obtain.
16. Softened
18. To free
19. Part of the verb "to be."
20. Blem sh.
21. Female deer
22. Father.
24. Uncover.
25. Repetition
27. Slender marine fish.
29. Turf.
31. Sheltered side.
33. Identical.
34. Revolve
35. Inquire.
36. Determined
38. Unusual.
40. Pour forth.
43. Forces in.
46. Upon.
48. Age.
49. One indefinitely.
50. Exist.
51. Born.
53. Upright.
55. Vegetable
56. Deserve.
58. High explosive.
59. Meadow.
60. Sharpens on leather
61. Garments.

VERTICAL

1. Storming.
2. Generations.
3. Insect's egg.
4. Depart.
5. Puts away.
6. Turned.
7. Above.
8. Negative conjunction.
9. Journey.
10. Dignified.
13. Not out.
16. Sailor.
17. Nickname for physician
20. Mother.
22. Expression of inquiry
24. Mechanical device for stopping motion.
26. Medleys
28. Dolt.
30. Poem
32. Conclusion
35. Makes amends
36. Begins.
37. Expanses of land
39. Fears.
41. Personal pronoun.
42. Fury
44. Insect.
45. Personal possessive pronoun.
47. Tidy.
50. Overcome.
52. Do wrong
54. Type measure.
55. By means of.
57. Refusal.
59. Note of scale.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:



Today's RADIO Broadcasting Program

(Courtesy of Radio Digest.)

(By The Associated Press)

WSB—Atlanta Journal (429) 8-9 harmonizers, vocalists; 10:45 Radiowls.

WEEI—Boston (303) musical; 7:30 glee club; 8 Eveready hours; 9 program from WEAF.

WGR—Buffalo (319) concert from WEAF.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 book review; 8:20 Clara Laughlin; 8:40 talk; 8:50 Chicago university; 9:15 philharmonic quartet.

WGN—Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 ensemble, quintet, soloists; 10 jazz orchestras.

KYW—Chicago (536) 6:35 bedtime; 7 concert; 7:30 stage review, 8 musical; 8:20 speeches; 8.50 musical; 10 at home.

WLS—Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7-10:40 entertainers, orchestra, farm program, solos; 11 Filomeni chorus; 12 Mardi Gras.

WQJ—Chicago (448) 7-8 concert; 10-2 Skylarks, solos.

WLW—Cincinnati (423) 10-12 music.

WJAX—Cleveland News (390) 6:30 Santa Claus; 7 concert.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 7:30 orchestra.

WBAP—Fort Worth Star-Telegram (476) 7:30-8:30 program; 9:30-10:45 concert.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 feature; 11 orchestra.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 orchestra; 8.30 children; 10 feature 12 dance.

WHAS—Louisville Times (4003) 7.30-9 melodists

WMC—Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) bedtime; 8:30 glee club; 11 frolic.

WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 6 concert

CKAC—Montreal (426) 7:30 Signor Manetta from Milan opera.

WEAF—New York (492) 6 dance; 7 talk; 7.15 Gold Dust twins; 7:45 Eveready hour.

WJZ—New York (455) 6 "Dogs"; 6:15 orchestra; 7:45 concert; 9 Brunswick hour, 10 orchestra.

WJY—New York (405) tenor; 8 Frederick W Wile; 8:30 U. S. Army night, band address

WOR—Newark (405) 6:30 sports.

KGO—Ookland (312) 6 orchestra; 10 concert; 12 orchestra, soloists.

WDAR—Philadelphia (359) 6:30 talk.

WIP—Philadelphia (509) 6 talk, 7 talk., 7:30 concert, 8:30 talk; 9:05 talk; 10:05 recital

KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 6:45 story; 7.30 choir ensemble, string ensemble; 10 concert.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 6.45 special; 7:30 concert; 8 Eveready entertainers.

KGW—Portland Oregonian (492) 10 lecture; 10.30 concert; 12 dance.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 stories; 9 dance; 10-12 band.

WKAQ—San Juan (360) 7-8:30 jazz band

WGY—Schenectady (380) 6:45 one thousand voice chorus, orchestra, solos 10.20 organ

WBZ—Springfield (337) 7:30-9.30 concert; 10-30-12 organ.

KSD —St. Louis Post Disptach (546) 6 concert; 9 announced.

CAPTURE SLAYER OF OFFICER

PRINCESS ANNE Md., Dec. 15.—Harry Merrill, (negro), who shot and killed Warden Lewis Dryden, of the Somerset county jail, and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Orie Carey, was captured today at the home of another negro near Princess Anne. News of the capture brought crowds to the jail but Sheriff Luther Daugherty announced the prisoner was hidden and would be kept in safety.

WORLD FLYER TO LECTURE

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Jack Harding, flying mate of Lieutenant Eric Nelson in the "New Orleans" during the army world flight, has been booked for a lecture tour on the flight that will take him to every English speaking land on the globe. He will start his tour in the United States, according to an announcement here today, and thence to Canada before embarking overseas.

ISSUE AUTO TAGS

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.—Applications for 1925 automobile license tags are being mailed out by the motor vehicle department, and the tags will be issued to applicants beginning Monday morning, Commissioner James M. Hayes, Jr., announced today.

WOMAN BANDIT ROBS TWO CHAUFFEURS

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A woman bandit who robbed two chauffeurs was arrested today shortly after her second victim had reported to the police. She gave her name as Margaret Barry, 24 years old.

The police were searching for a man companion when the first robbery was committed. Asked about him the young woman said she did not know him except by the name of "Joe" and that he gave her the revolver and $6 and told her to "see what you can do alone."

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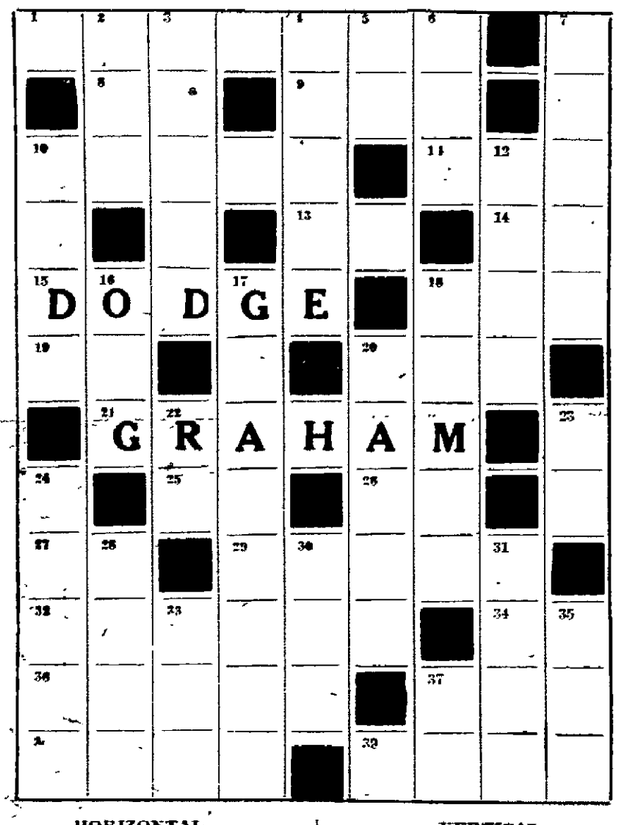

HORIZONTAL.

1—Name of the man who handles the local Dodge Brothers agency.
8—A continent (abbr.)
9—One (Prefix).
10—The manner in which the finish is applied to all Dodge Brothers cars, making this lustre perfect.
11—A flying mammal.
13—to depart
14—A land measure (abbr.)
15—The best automobile for a Christmas gift for the entire family.
18—A vehicle which is practically a necessity in modern life.
19—A period of time (abbr.)
20—The woody spike of an ear of maize.
21—The best value obtainable in a one or one and one-half ton truck.
25—Pertaining to (suffix)
26—A Greek letter
27—In a direction implied.
29—A modern business necessity.
32—The finish which is baked on a Dodge car.
34—A negative.
36—Increased.
37—A temporary settlement of debt
38—To incline from an erect position.
39—An obligation.

VERTICAL.

2—A character in the Bible
3—Scratched or scraped together
4—To touch or push gently.
5—Into (prefix)
6—A bone.
7—That part of a Dodge car upon which you can always depend. Second word in the name of the company handling Dodge cars and Graham trucks.
10—That part of a Dodge upon which the enamel is baked.
12—A nomadic tribe.
16—Functioning parts of the body (abbr.)
17—Male human beings of prodigious size.
18—Pertaining to droliness.
20—A horse.
22—A State (abbr.)
23—An association of men engaged in business (abbr.)
24—That of which the Dodge body is entirely built.
28—Without repetition.
30—A color.
31—A rounded handle.
33—An exclamation.
35—Meaning beyond.
37—That is (abbr.)

To the one getting this Cross Word Puzzle right and sending in the best letter of not more than 50 words on why they consider the Dodge car the best value on the market today, (we would prefer some actual experience), the following prizes will be given, which will be applied on the payment of any accessory in our establishment.

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Baseball Here in 1925 Improbable

Two or three more weeks will positively determine whether or not Danville is to have league baseball in 1925. The outlook now seems to be unfavorable to the prospect of Danville being identified either with the Piedmont or the Virginia league. As for the Piedmont, the circuit is already made up with six clubs, including the Salisbury-Spencer team. A report that Danville was being considered as a possible city in the Virginia circuit appears to be traceable to no known local source. So far as can be developed by inquiry, no man in Danville is known to have applied for a berth in the Virginia league.

It is known that a well known Danville citizen was contemplating taking the chance on a Piedmont league team in Danville, but he was not given a chance to buy the franchise before announcement came that Messrs. Hayman and Moore had purchased it. This local man did not care to have the direction of and responsibility for the team, which under the Hayman-Moore plan is to be chiefly a farm for the try-out and development of Charlotte's surplus material.

There is a possibility that the Piedmont league may be expanded to an eight-club circuit, in which it is said Danville and Lynchburg might be added. In this connection it is said that another Danville man, long interested in amateur sports here, would in that event be glad to have the Lynchburg franchise and to put a team in that city. Eight-club circuits have never finished a season in the baseball history of Virginia leagues, whatever the explanation of the mid-season smash-up may be. Of course, if it were determined to make the experiment again in the Virginia league or if the Piedmont loop decided to experiment with eight clubs, then Danville might and probably would be included. But the probabilities are all against such an expansion.

It is asserted in some quarters that the Hayman-Moore decision to operate a Piedmont league club in Salisbury-Spencer is not yet final and irrevocable. If that be true the prospestice January meeting will soon settle the matter. All the other Piedmont league clubs, it is reliably stated will go in, with the hyphenated town making the sixth team and displacing Danville, if it is ultimately decided not to place the Hayman-Moore club in this city. Inquiry fails to develop any movement in prospect for a tea mhere. As long as it seemed possible that Danville might retain its berth under the change downership there was a prospect that some local follower of the sport might conclude to make the venture.

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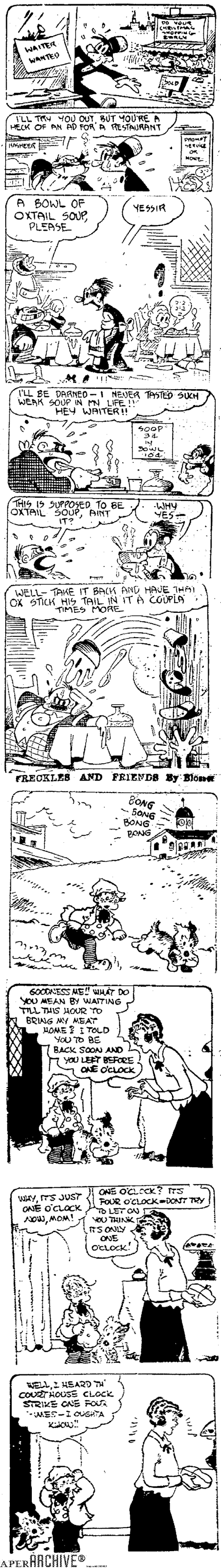
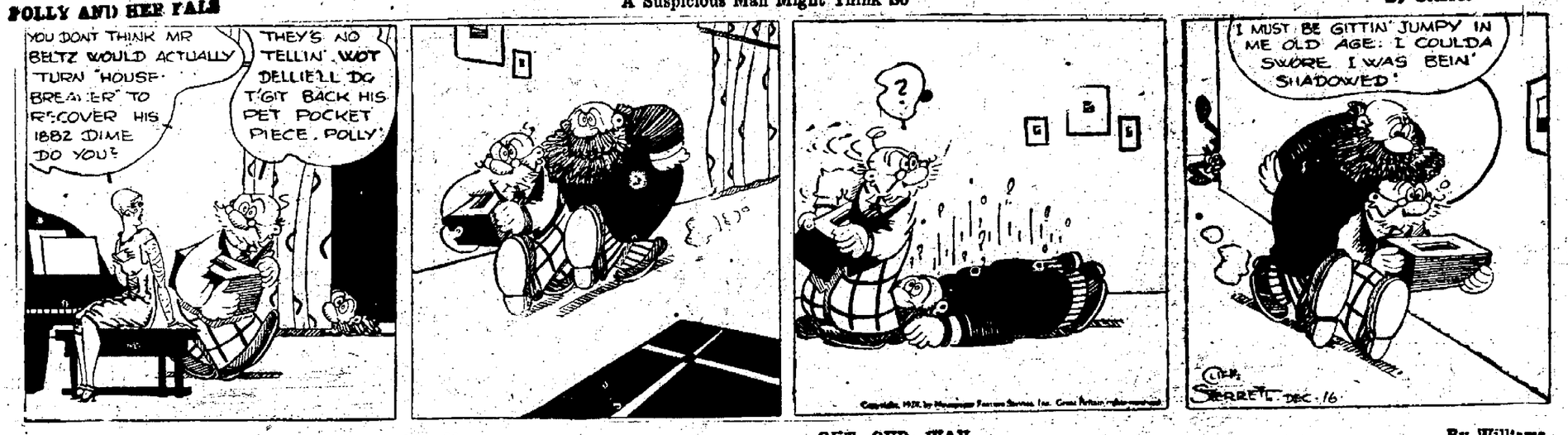


FRECKLES AND FRIENDS By Blosser

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Barney Can Place Bets 'Til He Gets Writer's Cramps — By Crosby

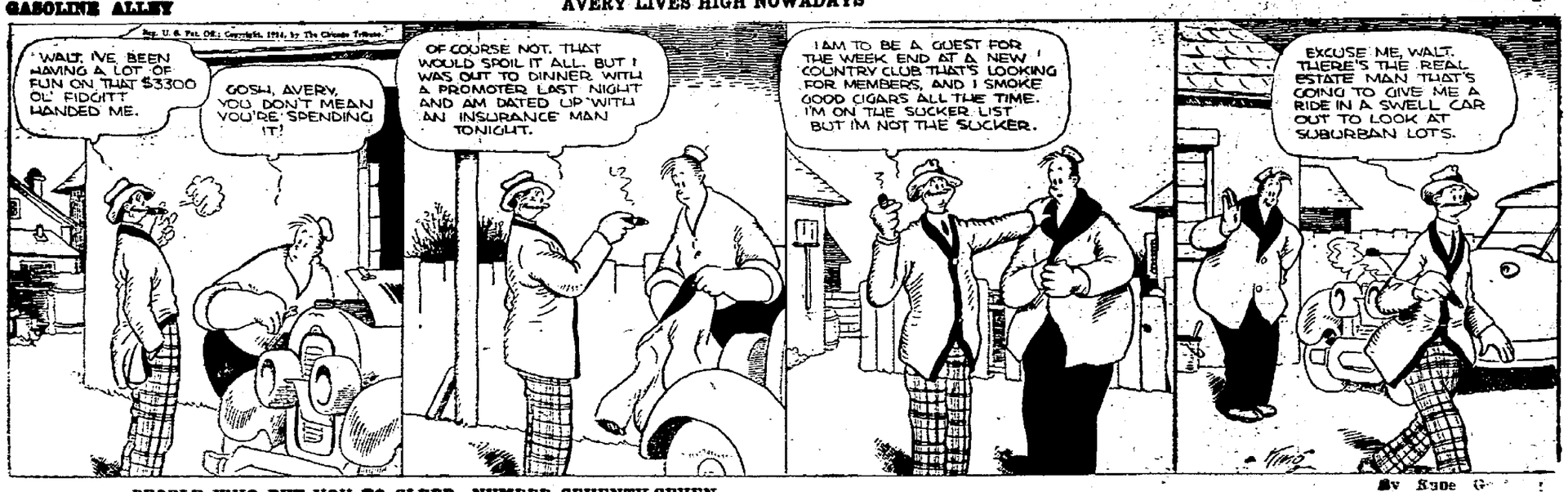
POLLY AND HER PALS — A Suspicious Man Might Think So — By Sterrett



OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By Ahern

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

GASOLINE ALLEY — AVERY LIVES HIGH NOWADAYS — By King



PEOPLE WHO PUT YOU TO SLEEP—NUMBER SEVENTY-SEVEN — By Rube G...

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HELP WANTED — MALE

Dependable Man With Experience As woodworker desires work by day or job. Would consider anything in reason that's permanent. Apply "Woodworker," care Bee.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Wanted: A Cook. Apply 854 Main. Phone 1088-W. 16b2

Wanted: Experienced Cook. Phone 484-J.

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Lost—On December 8th, between Neal's Dairy and concrete bridge one large cover or sheet for truck. Finder please notify Smith Seed & Feed Co. 13rb2

Strayed: From Home Last Wednesday, a brown and white-spotted Collie dog. Answers to the name of Major. Call Mrs. Anglin, 759-J.

Lost—Red Calf, near Gardiner's farm. Notify Philip Greenberg. Phone 409. 13rb2

Business OPPORTUNITY

Party or Parties to Finance a new business to the extent of from $5,000 to $10,000, that will show net earnings of $48,000 first year. Write P. O. Box 85, Yanceyville, N. C., for interview. 13br*

FOR SALE

Pocket Knives Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts. We have them at 25c, 50c, $1 00 and $1.50. Best quality. E. T. Elliott, 235 N. Union St. 15b4

Auction Sale: I Will Sell At Auction, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a. m., at 407 Wilson St., lot of household goods, also one fine piano R. M. Foster, H. C. 15br3

Fruit Cake Ingredients, Chrystalized Cherries, Pineapple, Ginger, Citron, Seedless Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts and Cocoanuts. Give us your order. Danville Fruit Store, Phone 402-J. 11br6

For Sale: Wood For Sale. $2.00 Per load. Any length. W. M. Betts. 943-J. 12b5;r-su

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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We Are Now Offering to January 1st

Swift's Premium Hams, 27c lb.
8 lbs. bkt. Swift's Jewel Compound lard, $1.45.
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4 lb. bkt. Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard, 90c.
100 lbs. sack Sweet feed, $2.45.
100 lbs. sack Wheat Bran, $1.90.
100 lb. sack Chicken Scratch, $2.90
100 lbs. sack Cotton Hulls, $1.75
5 bu. sack oats, $3.75.
1 Bbl. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $9.25.
½ Bbl. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $4.65.
48 lbs. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $2.35.
24 lbs. Sunny South Self-Rising Flour, $1.25.
1 Bbl. Luray Best Patent Flour, $9.00.
½ Bbl. Luray Best Patent Flour, $4.50.
48 lbs. Luray Best Patent Flour, $2.30.
24 lbs. Luray Best Patent Flour, $1.30.
1 Bbl. Dan Valley flour, $10.00.
½ Bbl. Dan Valley flour, $5.00.
48 lbs. Dan Valley flour, $2.50.
24 lbs. Dan Valley flour, $1.30.
Sugar, any quantity, 8c.

Remember us for your Christmas nuts of all kinds, raisins and candies. Our prices are right. We have a complete line of canned goods and layer cake, preserves and jelly; breakfast bacon and salt pork; fresh country sausage and spare ribs; full cream cheese and eggs; chickens of all sizes; Irish and sweet potatoes. Just call us for anything you need. We have it, and at the lowest prices in town, with any article sold to you guaranteed. Our place is 515-515½ Floyd St. Our phone No. is 2083. We open at 5 A. M., and close at 9 P.M.; Saturday open until midnight. We deliver anywhere and give prompt service. If you can't come just call us. Remeber our phone number, 2083.

The Dan Valley Grocery Co.
515-515 1-2 Floyd St.,
Danville, Va.
16rbTuFriSu

M. E. SOUTH, SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OPENS

(By The Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15—The sixteenth annual meeting of the general Sunday school council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened here today with approximately 150 Sunday school workers in attendance. The meeting will continue through tomorrow night.

Clarence M. Donnelly, of Montgomery, president of the council, presided over the opening meeting at which were discussed many Sunday school problems and topics of general interest to Sunday school workers. Other members of the council are C. A. Bowman, of Jackson, Miss., vice president, and Miss Ethel Smither, of Richmond, Va., secretary-treasurer.

Give her an electric waffle iron for Christmas so she can make you some hot cakes with non-skid treads.

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale or Exchange—Dodge Touring, 1921 model Ford 1 ton truck, 1922 model. Will sell cheap or exchange for small delivery truck or Ford runabout. M. J. Jones., Rt 2, Danville, phone 36F12. 16rb

For Sale—At less than half price, Dodge touring, in fine condition, original tires in good shape. C. J. D. Parker, 1024 N. Main St., Phone 1491. 13rb

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Franklin Sedan.
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1923 Dodge Coupe
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1924 Sport Model Buick Roadster.
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USED CARS

1923 Hudson 7 Pass. Sedan.
1923 Buick 7 Pass Sedan.
1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1923 Hudson Coach.
Studebaker Special 4 Pass. coupe.
59 Cadillac 5 Pass. Coupe.
1 Hudson 7 Pass. Touring.
1 Oakland Roadster.

Wyatt-Payne Motor Co.,
R. R. Payne, Mgr.
Salesmen:
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FARMS—FOR SALE

For Sale Or Rent: 108 Acres Fine tobacco land, good 5-room dwelling, outhouse and three good tobacco barns, packing house and basement. Levi Hall, Witt, Va. 13br3

Small Farms For Sale Or Exchange for city property. Easy terms. See us quick. Ramey & Ashworth 6br10

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice—We will close for the holidays on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 Patrons are requested to let us have their packages not later than Friday or Saturday of this week, so we can return the work for Christmas. The Star Laundry Co. 16rb33

Piano Tuning
First-Class Work Guaranteed on Pianos and Players.
Phone 2200.
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12br6

Get Your Radio at Frix's
Here you will find the set that will serve you best, whether you live in a city apartment or a country home. Quality, Best Prices, Convenient Terms, Service.
Frix Piano & Radio Co.,
Opposite Postoffice.
2rb26

For Quick Service: Geo. W. Motley, Plumbing Contractor, 898 S. Floyd St., rear Leeland Hotel. Phone 2595-J. Res Phone 1757-W. 809 Pine St. 12br6

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HOGS, HOGS, HOGS,
Tennessee cornfed hogs,
fresh killing every day.
J. W. Haraway,
308 Craghead St.,
Opp Acree's Warehouse.
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We Have It! What? New and Second-hand Furniture. We buy and sell. Wyatt Furniture Co, 204 Craghead St. Phone 1890.
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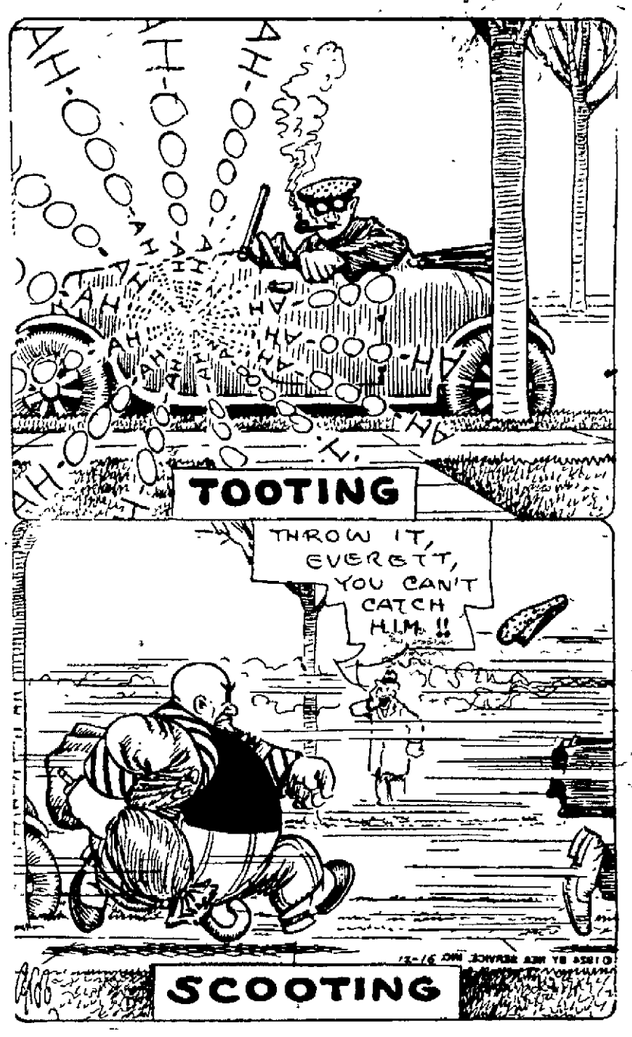
PLUMBING
Done By
George W. Motley
Means a Big Saving to You.
Phone 1757-W. 809 Pine St.
4rb1m

We Pay Cash For Scrap Cast Iron. We make new cast iron parts for old stoves. We do general foundry work. Westbrook Elevator Mfg. Co. 10b*

SHOE REPAIRING
the best way to economize. Cut the family shoe bill in half. Danville Shu-Fix, Union St., opposite Masonic Temple. Phone 341. 13*

EVERETT TRUE :-: By CONDO



For Rent ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent: Four-Room Bungalow, also three-room cottage. Phone 52F02.

For Rent: 6-Room Apartment, Watson street. Arcola heat Phone 448-W. Yates Bros. 15b6

Rooms. With and Without Bath. Reasonable rates. Pittsylvania Hotel. 12b*

For Rent—Five rooms, bath and lights, $25.00 per month. 714 Colquohoun St. Opposite Cabell Street church. C. T. Tucker, Leeland Hotel Annex. 16rb3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Six-Room House and 3½ acres land at Stokesland. See W. M. Taylor. 13b3;r-su

TELEPHONE GUIDE

Phone 1374-J or 1091-W
We will get your shoes and Repair them and send them back The Same Day.
Drumwright Bros.,
120 Market, 522 N. Main
28rb6m

Danville's New Paint Store Now Open for business. Acme paints and varnishes. 20 years in the paint business. E. L. Ferguson. 117 Craghead St. Phone 2574. 5rb1m

Plumbing and Heating.
Fred D. Anderson
Phone 106. 300 Bridge St. 1-10*

Bad Weather Is Here! Have Your shoes repaired and save the cost of new ones. Flynn's Goodyear Shoe Repairing, Hotel Burton Building. James Hancock, Mgr. 18br1m

Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR HIM—

The Most Appreciated Gift of All: A new Suit or Overcoat. We can fit him. Duke's Clothing Store, North Main St.

Nothing could be appreciated more than some accessory for his car. We have a complete stock. Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, hats, shirts, neckwear, will all make gifts that he will appreciate. We have a complete line. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

Why not give him a pair of driver's gloves or some accessory for his car? Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Big Line Watches, Chains, Stick Pins, Rings, Cigarette Cases, Purses and many other beautiful presents. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Bed-Room Slippers, Bath Robes—The ideal gift for men. Complete stock for your selection. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

The Incomparable Sale at The Hub will offer you a wide selection of gifts for him at a great saving. The Hub, 307 Main St.

This is the store to find gifts for men. Come in and let us help you select him a gift. Smith and Cook, 117 Market St.

Why not give the boy a new outfit for a Christmas gift? Buy here during the clearance sale. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give him a shaving set, military brushes, or a handbag. Any man would appreciate one. Kingoff Bros, 310 Main St.

FOR HOME—

Buy his gifts here during our incomparable sale. We can save you money. The Hub, 307 Main St.

A new living-room suite is the very thing for the home. See our stock. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., S. Union St.

Radios. Radios! Largest stock in town. A gift for the whole family. Terms to responsible parties. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St.

Electric Washing Machines, Kelvinators, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironing Machines and Heaters. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538.

Electric Curling Irons, Floor Lamps, Vacuum Cleaners, Percolators, Waffle Irons, Boudoir Lamps and Warming Pads. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538.

Tell Santa Claus to bring the family a new Dodge Brothers Co. Price reduced December 1st. 2rb*

A gift for the home, a Player Upright or Baby Grand is the very thing. Come in now and arrange for delivery on Christmas Eve. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room.

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits Fresh every day. Our prices are right. Virginia Candy Kitchen. 122 Craghead Street. 1br21

USE WANT ADS

FOR HOME—

Let a Columbia Grafonola make music on Christmas. Convenient terms to responsible parties. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room, corner Craghead and Main Sts.

Something for the home, the gift the whole family will appreciate: Some new piece of furniture. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., 117 S. Union St.

FOR CHILDREN—

Doll Carriages, Wagons, Toy Trunks, Velocipedes, Buddie Bikes, Scooters, etc. Phone 535. Jno. W. Graves, 224 Union St.

Toys of all kinds at auction prices. Danville Auction House, 225 Main St.

Electric Trains, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Boxing Gloves, Watches, Boy Scout Axes and Knives, Parcheese, Pollyanna, Rook, Flinch, and many other useful gifts for all the family at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Buy the boy Skates, Flexible Flyer Sleds, Bicycles, Air Rifles, Sweaters, Footballs or Basket-balls at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Why not buy the kids Skudder Kars, Bi-plane Flyers, Velocipedes, Wagon Coasters, Toy Automobiles, Toy Cars, Carrom Boards at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

The piano is a very appropriate gift for the home. We have them at all prices. Order yours today. Frix Piano and Radio Co.

FOR HER—

Diamonds, Wrist Watches, Watches, Lavalliers, Brooches, Pearls and many other atractive presents. Come to see us. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Give records and sheet music this Christmas. Our stock includes a great variety to select from. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buick. The Gift That Can't Be Beat. Standard Six Coach, $1295; Master Six Coach, $1495. These prices are F. O. B. factory. Payne-Wyatt Sales Co., Craghead St. 2rb*

For most acceptable gift of all for the whole family is a radio set. We have them priced from $22.50 to $365.00. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buy your Christmas gift here during our clearance sale. We have hundreds of articles that will make apropriate gifts. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give her a piece of Maderia, or Filet, the gift she will appreciate. Hagar & Matney, 309 Main St.

Wrist watches, diamonds, bar pins are the gifts for her. Complete stock for your selection. Kingoff Bros, 310 Main St.

Give her a cedar chest. Large shipment of the nationally advertised Lane chests. Priced from $10.50 to $52.50. Bledsoe Furniture Co. 4rb4

USE WANT ADS

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To Lend on Improved Real Estate
CONSULT US IF YOU NEED A REAL ESTATE LOAN
Waddill-Holland Co., Inc., Agent
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Reliable Fountain Pens, Gold Inlaid bands, 14-K. points, regular $3.00 value, going for Christmas gifts at $1.25. Ellinott's, 235 N. Union St. 15b4

Make Sure of Your Christmas Laundry!
It will be impossible for us to do a full week's work in three days, therefore we urge our patrons to take advantage of this week and have done all the necessary work that you will need for the holidays. Our plant will be closed on the 25th, 26th, 27th. We want to thank our patrons sfor the past year and wish for them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Danville Laundry Co., Inc.,
520 Loyal Street.
Phones 1220-1658. 15b5

Try Elliott's Auction Tonight: Watches, clocks, table and pocket cutlery going at your own offer, at 235 N. Union St. Sale starts 7:30 p. m. 15b4

Buy Your Oysters, Fresh Meats, Groceries, Sweet and Butter Milk, from W. E. Hurd, 601 Jefferson Ave. Phone 731 and 732. 2b26

Special Notice:
Big hits on Columbia Records:
"Just As The Sun Went Down."
"Way Out West In Kansas."
Benefield, Motley & Co.,
Music Room, Cor. Craghead & Main Sts 16br3

Take Notice: We Forbid all parties cutting evergreens or hunting on our property. Carter's Springs Co. 16b4;r1

For Rent: Wyllie Factory. Corner Spring and Wall streets. O. L. Roach. 16b*

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for kindness and sympathy shown during illness and death of our child. We especially thank those furnishing cars and floral designs at funeral.
MR. AND MRS. J. F. MOORE.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the brief illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elzie Holdiness. We also thank those that sent floral designs and cars.
MRS. BETTIE GORRELL AND BROTHERS AND SISTER.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by Charles B. and Susan E. Smith, dated the 23rd day of May, 1924, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, at page 299, default having been made in the payment of the debts secured in said deed of trust, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall on December 17, 1924, at 3:00 p. m. o'clock, on the premises formerly occupied by the said Charles B. and Susan E. Smith, known as the Emma Stokes Farm, offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property:

4 Bay Mules
4 Bay Horses.
3 Wagons.
2 Mowing Machines.
1 Wood Saw Outfit, Engine and Boiler.
1 Lot of Farming Tools.
Plows.
Hoes.
Rakes, Etc
1 Lot of Corn
Terms of Sale; CASH
JESSE W. BENTON, Trustee.
10b-we,thu,mo,fri.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by C. B. and S. E. Smith, dated the 23rd of February, 1924, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in Deed Book 181, at page 507, default having been made in the payment secured in the deed of trust, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall, on December 17, 1924, at 10:30 a. m., o'clock, at the place of business of the Payne-Wyatt Sales Company, Incorporated, on Craghead street, in the City of Danville, Virginia, offer for sale, One Two-Ton White Truck, Engine No. 2091382.
Terms of Sale—CASH
A. M. AIKEN, Trustee.
4b-thu-tu4

ROYAL ARCH NOTICE

Companions: Attend a Stated Convocation of Euclid Royal Arch Chapter No. 15, to be held in Masonic Temple today (Tuesday), Dec. 16, 1924 P. M. Visiting companions welcomed.
H. W. SMITH,
16rb. Secreatry.

The burning question is not so much the price of coal as it is "Who will build the fire?"

When you think of Christmas Giving think of Giving Photographs. Let us make it for yuo now.
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Adeste Fideles and Silent Night
Played by Mark Andrews
Will give the True Christmas Spirit
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Phone 1400 Opp. Burton Hotel
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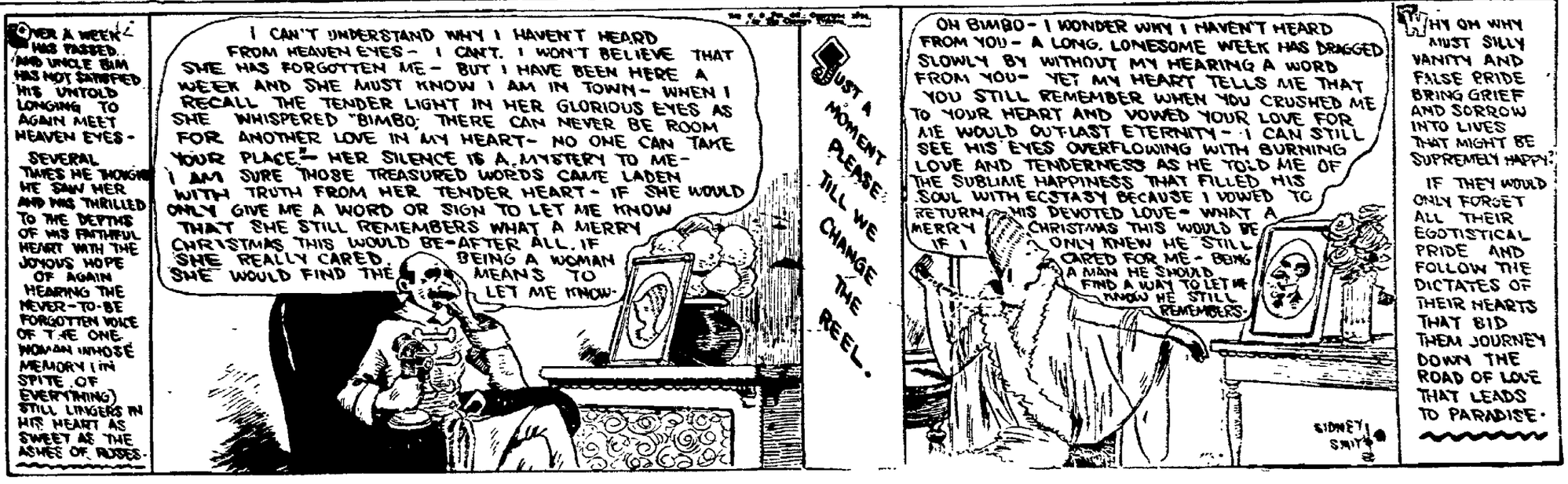

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330 PATTON STREET

PHONE NO. 85.

WE CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS, DEC. 25, 26 AND 27.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dec. 13. 1924. Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 11 years old. I am going to Miami, Florida, but please don't forget me when you pass through. Please bring me a fountain pen and ring, and a pencil that I can wear around my neck, and a pair of kid gloves. Your friend.

MARGARET GILBERT.

Dec. 15. 1924.

My Dear Santa:

You may not bring me what I want, so I am going to write and tell you.

A big baby doll, a carriage with a pretty robe, a tea party set, a little blue comb with a long ribbon and a story book. That is all this time as I am only a little girl.

I am your little girl.

ELIZABETH F. KING,
721 Temple Ave.,
Danville, Va.

Schoolfield, Va., Dec. 15, 1924.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a Mother Goose book, a train that can run on a track, some squibs, a cap buster and lots of other things, lots of oranges and nuts. And don't forget to bring little sister a doll that won't break. I am a smart little boy. I live on Wood avenue, Schoolfield. Now, Santa, I am betting on you. Please don't forget me. Good-bye Santa.

Lovingly,

EUGENE YATES

Dec. 15, 1924

Dear Santa Claus:

I a ma little girl six years old. I go to school every day. I want you to please bring me a doll, a little dresser, and anything else you have for me. I will be a good little girl. Good-bye.

LOUISE SAUNDERS.
Route 4, Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 12, 1924.

Dear Santa:

My mother went shopping Wednesday and I dont know if she saw you. My little brother, Woodrow Royal, has been saving his pennies ever since he was a baby. He has 25 dollars now but he is only nearly 3 years old now. I just thought I would drop you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of gloves, gun and target and a pair of skates. I want a Air Rifle but I do not know if my father will let me have one. I want some fireworks and confectioneries, so I will close for a while.

Good-bye, your little friend.

T. J. HALL, JR.,
737 Hillbrook Ave., Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter. I want you to bring me a desk and some nuts and oranges and candy and a book bag and a pair of skates and a watch. I am 9 years old. From your little friend. GLADYS RUSSELL,
Address 129 S. Ridge St., Danville, Va.

Dec. 15, 1924.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old, and have been very nice in the past year, and wish you would bring me a yellow Head Doll, and all other htings a nice girl should have, and I have a darling litl ebrother, and I hope yiu will not forget him.

From a little girl.

VIRGINIA ALICE McDONALD.
423 Wilson St., Danville, Va.

Dec. 14, 1924. Danville, Va.

Dear Santy:

I want you to bring me a doll an doll bed, a piano, a ring, large ball an lots of good things to eat. Santy bring my little brother Claiborn Jr. a buddie bike, a train, a horn and any thing els you think he would like an don't forget to bring all the little children somthin nice.

Your little friend.

JUANITA WHITT,
907 Clay St., Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 15.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 yrs. old Please bring me a Doll and Doll Carriage, and a little Rocking Chai, and some nuts and candy and sugar plums, oranges and apples and please bring mother somthing adn dont forget little Louise, bring her a doll too and besure and bring my grandma something and Aunt Bill a baby.

Your little friend.

FREIDA DAVIS.
134 W. Thomas St.

My Dear Santa:

I am sick in bed with pneumonia, so mother is writing to ask for me. I am a little boy four years old and I want you to bring me a little automobile that I can ride in, a little drum and a few things to eat. Now, dear Santa, please don't forget my baby brother. He is two years old. I want you to be real nice to him.

With love, from,

CLAUDE H. MARTIN, Jr.
Route 1, Danville, Va

Danville, Va., Dec. 10, 1924
R. F. D.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you to tell what to bring me, please bring me a doll carriage and a box of colors, also apples, oranges, bananas and grapes.

Lovingly,

MARY LEE MARTIN.

510 Peach St., Danville, Va.
Dec. 12, 1924.

Dear Santa Clause.
Care Bee, Danville, Va.

I am a little girl 9 years old and go to school every day.

I go to Sunday School at the First Presbyterian church.

I want you to bring me a big doll that can say mama and a carriage to put it in and some fruit. Would like to have a new dress to year to Sunday school, but do not want to ask for to much. Will thank you so much if you will send me somthing

Your little friend,

AMANDA MANNING.

Dec 15, 1924.

My Dear Santa:

I am just a little girl 2½ years old, and I know you will give me what I want. Please bring me a doll baby that says mama, a baby rocking chair, a yellow cab, & comb on a ribbon.

Don't forget Elsie Ann.

I am your good little girl,

REBECCA NORRIS KING.
721 Temple Ave., City

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Benjamin air rifle an da pair of leggings. And some nuts, some oranges and cancy

P. S. and dont forget mamma and Daddy. From wour little boy.

BILLIE SHEPHERD.

Dec. 12, 1924. Danville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a ball, a plane, a trycle, a car with a wind shield on it. Bring me some fruits and nuts and candy. Dont forget my little brothers, B. F. Jr. and D. E.

Love to old Sanuta.

From your little friend.

CECIL NASH,
618 Berryman Ave., Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 5, 1924.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 9 years old and live near town. Will you please bring be a B B rifle and a cap and nuts and fruit of all kind

And please bring my little Brother a cap pistol and some caps, and pleanty of good things to eat and a bicycle. Your little friend,

DEWEY BARKER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl six years old.

Please bring me a desk, walking doll, umbrella, candy, nuts and ect.

Don't forget Hazel.

Will go to bed early.

EVA BOMAN,
846 Lee St.

227 Gray St., Danville, Va., Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a doll carriage, and a pair of skates. I would like to have a pair of bed room slippers also. Fill my stocking with nuts and fruit.

Don't forget my little brother, Curtis. Bring him a doll and a rattler.

Well, goodbye old Santa. I'm waiting for your visit.

Your friend,

MARION BECK.

Dear Santy Claus:

I am four years old. I want you to bring me 2 doll babies, a doll bed, a steam boat and tea set, and some more toys.

ELIZABETH STUART JAMES.

Danville, Va., Dec. 14, 1924.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little girl seven years old. I am goine to tell you what to bring me. I want a sleepy doll, a carriage, a cradle, a bed. Bring me my basket of fruit as you always do. I want some candy and nuts. I will go to bed early. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. So Goobe from

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MORNING GRAIN LETTER.
(Thomson & McKinnon.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Visible supplies in all grains totalled 202,000,000 against 115,000,000 last year, but this is not effective market-wise, all supplies in the interior are correspondingly smaller. Crop estimate of this afternoon is expected to show some increase in wheat, and a small decrease in corn, the response that rye made yesterday to a moderate foreign demand will help strengthen wheat.

MORNING SUGAR LETTER.
(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK Dec 16.—The sugar trade shows little interest in granulated evidently preferring to await over prices which are expected when refiners start melting raws purchased at present low levels. Labor troubles have practically come to an end in Cuba and the number of centrals grinding is steadily increasing. Hedge selling, which is on the increase we believe, will prevent any lasting recovery.

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STOCK REPORT
(Thomson & McKinnon)

Sales to Noon.

Atch'son	119¾
Anaconda Copper	42¼
Allied Chemical & D	84⅝
Allis Chalmers	72
Amer. Smelting & Refining	89⅛
American Beet Sugar	43½
American Locomotive	88½
American Tel. & Tel.	133¾
American International	33¼
American Agr. Chem.	14⅝
American Can	148½
American Sugar	50½
Am. Tob., com.	88½
Am. Tob "B"	87⅛
American Woolen	63½
Baldwin Locomotive	124¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	48⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	96¼
Cosden & Co.	26¼
Corn Products	42⅞
Central Leather	20⅞
Continental Can	65
Crucible Steel	72¾
Cerro de Pasco	51½
Chile Copper	34¼
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	13¾
do pfd.	56½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac	47¼
Chicago, M. L. & St. Paul	16⅝
do pfd.	29
Chicago & N. W.	73⅞
Consolidated Textile	4⅝
Endicott-Johnson	70½
Erie, com	32
Erie first pfd.	46½
Famous Players-Lasky	74½
General Motors	61¼
General Asphalt	57⅝
Great Northern pfd.	73¼
Gulf States Steel	81¼
Houston Oil	76⅛
Hudson Motors	34
Int. Nat. Marine pfd	43⅞
Inspiration Copper	30½
International Paper	52⅞
Invincible Oil	15⅜
International Nickel	24⅜
Kennecott Copper	54⅜
Kelly-Springfield Tire	17⅞
Lima Locomotive	67⅛
Missouri Pacific, com.	33¼
do pfd.	71½
Mex. Seaboard	20½
Mont. Ward & Co.	46⅝
Miami Copper	22¾
Marland Oil	37⅜
Maxwell Motor "A"	32½
Norfolk & Western	124
Northern Pacific	71
New York Central	118
N. Y. Air Brake	49¾
Pennsylvania	48½
Pacific Oil	51
Pan-American Petroleum	58⅜
Phillips Petro.	35½
Pere Marquette	70
Producers & Rfrs.	28¼
Penn-Seaboard Steel	1⅞
Reading	75
R. J. Reynolds "B"	77⅜
Ray Consol dated	16¼
Replogle Steel	21½
Rep. Iron & Steel	56
Sinclair Oil & Refining	16¼
Replogle Steel	21½
Rep. Iron & Steel	56
Sinclair Oil & Refining	16¼
Southern Pacific	104¼
Studebaker Corporation	43¾
S. O. of Calif.	61¾
S. O. of N. J.	37⅜
Sears Roebuck	143⅞
Southern Railway, com.	77¾
do pfd.	83
Simms Petroleum	17¼
Tobacco Products	70⅞
Texas Co.	43
Union Pacific	150¼
Utah Copper	84
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	34
United States Rubber	41⅝
United States Steel	118⅜
Virginia Caro. Chem.	2¾
do pfd.	9¾
Wabash, pfd. "A"	59
Union Carbide	67¼

Sales to noon, 800,000.

TICKER TALK
(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dc. 16.—Final government report at four this afternoon.

Crucible steel directors meet at 4 p. m.

Prarie Oil declared regular dividend.

Tobacco Products declared regular quarterly $1.50 on common.

Firestone Tire declared $1.50 quarterly on common, previous rate $1.00.

Matthew Brush receives offer to become president of American Sugar Co.

Revolution breaks out in Albania.

Average 20 industrials 113.40, up .64, new 1924 high; 20 active rails 27.93, up .63; forty bonds 90.61, off .07.

MORNING STOCK LETTER.
(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—I have seen many good markets come to an untimelyend by action such as we witnessed yesterday. You know that an investor does not buy stocks in such fashion and on such bulges as we witnessed in a few industrial issues in yesterday's market. If shorts were the buyers, then naturally there won't be any buyers after they get through. And, that is what causes so much trouble, so much disappointment, and frequently unnecessary losses. We have been going along pretty well on the best foundation that we have had in years with the prospect of going on for a long time, but sensationalism will drive friends away from the market rather than attract them.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.
(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The market has bee na trading affair for the past month on every advance eor decline I have said: "Wait." This is not the real thing. The time to buy is here at last. No more shorts sales. Remember, cotton can move with great speed. I am no longer a conservative. I am all for higher prices.

ATTACK RAILROAD RATES ON COAL AS 'UNJUST'
(By The Associated Press)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15.—Railroad rates on coal from the Pocahontas, Appalachian and Stonega districts in Virginia and the Coal District in Tennessee, were attacked today in a brief filed by the North Carolina corporation commission with the interstate commerce commission and made public here. Forty seven railroad lines are named in the action.

DRIVE OUT COMMUNISTS

BELGRADE, Dec. 15.—The Serbian government, acting under the law for protection of the realm, dissolved the communist party. In execution of the decision, police searched the party's offices and seized the communist newspaper.

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NEGRO SLAYER IS CAPTURED

Pursuaded by Uncle to Walk to Hiding Place of Posseman

(By The Associated Press.)

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec. 16.—R. R. Merrill, negro, was captured near here yesterday after a search which had been in progress since Saturday, when the negro is alleged to have shot and killed Warden Lewis S. Dryden of the Somerset county jail and seriously wounded Constable Orie J. Carey, while resisting arrest.

To avert possible trouble Merrill was taken to the jail at Salisbury where a guard was stationed to protect him.

Merrill's arrest ended a man hunt in which most of the men in and near Princess Anne, including a company of Maryland National Guard had taken part and came after he had been located by hi suncle and persuaded to walk into a field where members of a posse were hiding. Merrill had applied at his kinsman's for shelter but was refused admittance. When taken into custody his clothes were in tatters as a result of his flight through a swamp, and he had not eaten since Saturday.

As a man thinks so is he until somebody who thinks otherwise gives him a poke in the nose.

Ties Rope Around Neck, Takes Poison Then Shoots Self

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stefan Matz, of Whitestone, L. I., who last night shot his wife four times, today took his own life by what police declare to be the most thorough suicide ever reported.

The man stood on a stone wall, tied around his neck a rope which he had fastened to the limb of a tree, drank a bottle of iodine, shot himself through the temple, and swung lifeless off the wall, breaking his neck.

Mrs. Matz, who had been separated from her husband for several years, told police that he had accosted her last night, and after an argument had shot her four times. She received only superficial wounds.

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